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1100th
Apr. 25, 1913

Record of the One thousand one hundred sixty-sixth (1100th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, April 25, 1913, at 12 M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATION

- 1 Samuel D. Elmore, April 25, requesting that a hearing be given Martin McFarland in reference to collision with motorcycle ridden by Officer Edward J. Doyle.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, as the Board has been informed that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this case, the Board does not feel that a hearing should be given.

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 2 The Secretary submitted the following propositions for painting buildings at Nantasket Beach Reservation:-

Edgar M. Lane, dated April 21,	\$354.00
Charles W. Knight, dated April 19,	370.00
W. B. Sylvester, dated April 22,	209.00

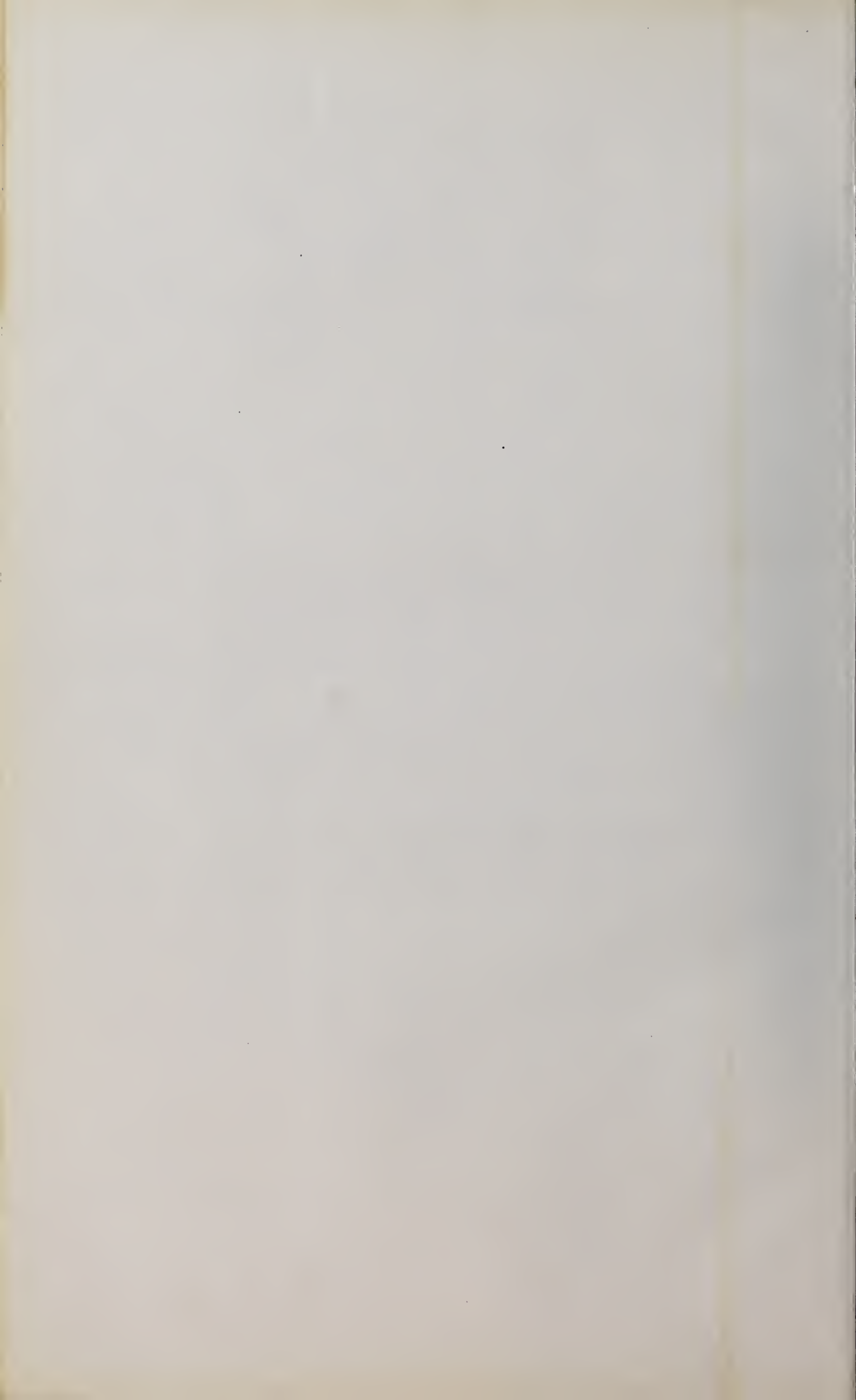
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the proposition of W. B. Sylvester, he being the lowest bidder.

- 3 The Chairman submitted draft of letter to the Governor, dated April 25, relative to the question of paying laborers in the employ of the Commission \$2.50 per day; and said letter was approved and ordered sent.
- 4 V O T E D that general order of September 12 and supplementary order of September 14, 1912, relative to vacations of laborers, workmen and mechanics, be referred to committee consisting of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney for report.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the lithograph maps of the reservations and the lithograph map of the Metropolitan District made correct up to date and such number of copies printed as he deems necessary for distribution to the public.
- 6 The Secretary submitted tentative schedule of band concerts for the ensuing year, and the same was approved with the following changes:-
 1. June 27, instead of July 4, at Nahant Beach.
 2. Change from Saturday afternoons to Sunday afternoons at Fellsmere Park, with omission of the date of August 23.
 3. Omission of August 23 at Manchester Field.
 4. Omission of August 25 at the Speedway.
 5. Omission of Stony Brook Reservation concerts.
 6. Addition of concert, July 10, at Quincy Shore Reservation.
 7. Addition of concert, August 14, at Furnace Brook Parkway.
 8. It was also

V O T E D that two concerts be given in Medford, the dates and the location to be chosen by the Chairman.

ADJOURNED at 1 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 30, at 2 P.M.

George W. Rogers
Secretary.



1167th
Apr. 30, 1913

Record of the One thousand one hundred sixty-seventh (1167th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the Offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 30, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARINGS

- 1 The Board gave a hearing to the West End Street Railway Company on petition dated March 28, 1913, for locations for an additional curved track at Salem Street and additional cross-connection at Fells Avenue, in Middlesex Fells Parkway, Medford. The Secretary read the petition, order of notice and certificate of publication of the same, and exhibited the newspaper in which said publication was made. Mr. E. B. Potter appeared for the petitioner, the West End Street Railway Company. No other persons desiring to be heard in favor of or in opposition to said petition, the hearing was then declared closed, and it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to draft and submit for the consideration of the Board a grant of location petitioned for containing substantially the same terms and conditions as the original grant of location to said Company in Fellsway.

- 2 The Board examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police, certified by the Civil Service Commission by letters dated April 21 and 28. V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police officers, said appointments to take effect on the dates set opposite said names respectively:--

John R. Holden,	May 24, 1913.
Frank A. Martin,	May 24, 1913.
Michael J. McGonagle,	May 24, 1913.
Simeon A. Murch,	May 29, 1913.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- x Estimate 5, Contract 149, Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, building Anderson Bridge, due for April, \$11,662.00

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

- 3 Report, April 29, transmitting plans Accession Numbers 9752X to 9756X, inclusive, showing location of proposed Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board sewer in Winchester. Referred to the Secretary to report on whether this Board can require the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to comply with certain conditions in regard to the carrying on of the work of laying the sewer in question.

- 4 Report, April 29, on offer of Hood Rubber Company, April 20, to deposit filling material on Charles River Reservation.

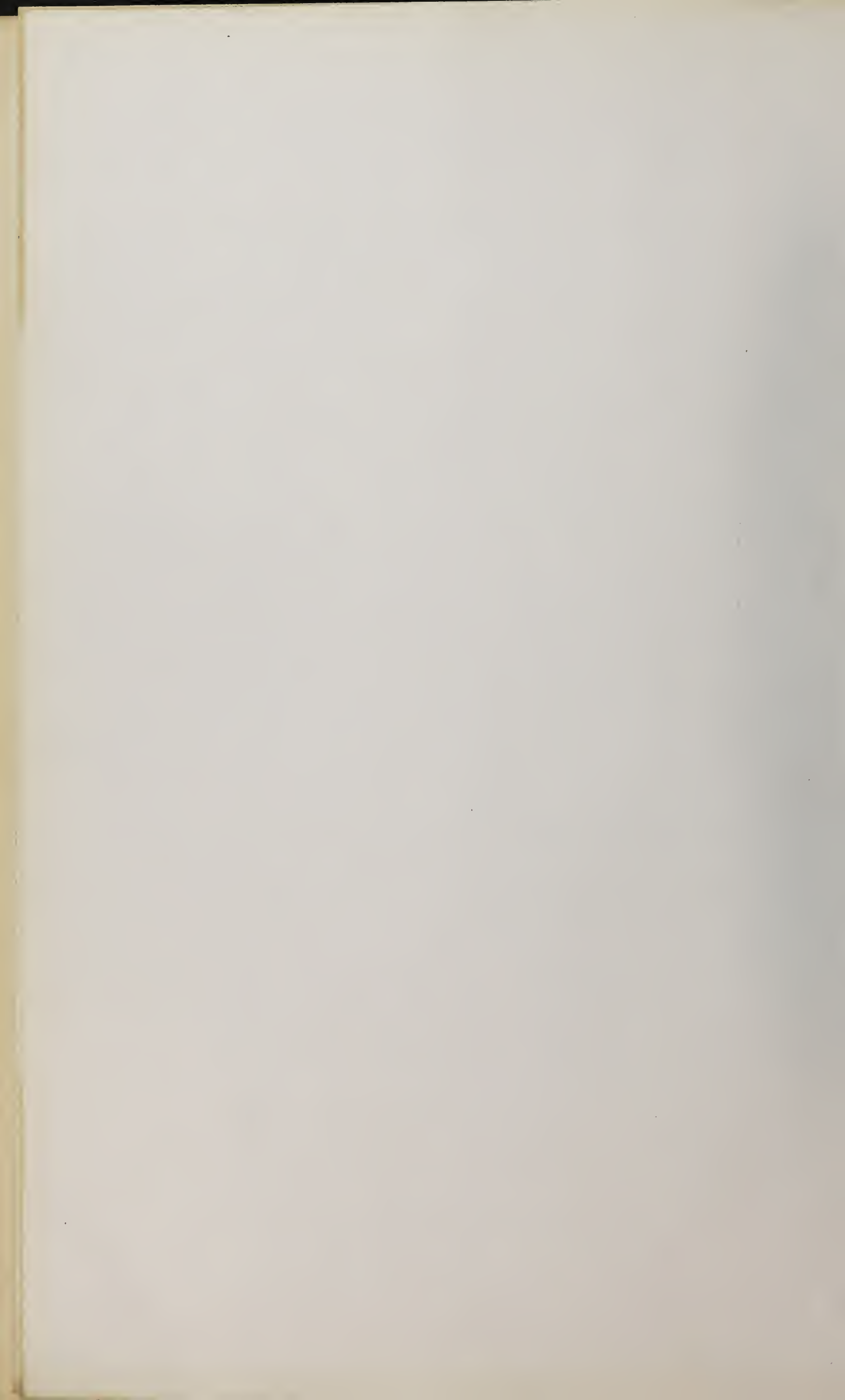
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, as recommended by him.

- 5 Report, April 29, on matter of dredging Charles River near property of Maltman Watch Company. Referred to Mr. Benton for report.

- 6 Report, April 23, on cost of underdraining a portion of the pleasure drive, Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be authorized to

*Date of appointment
of Martin and McGonagle
changed by
act of May 7, 1913.
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1167th do a portion of the work recommended by the Engineer under the direction of
 Apr. 30, 1913 the Engineer, the expense thereof, not exceeding \$2,000, to be charged to
 con.- Expense Fund, Blue Hills Parkway.

- 1 Report, April 29, on matter of purchase of pipe and supplies for changing water service in Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Division.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the necessary pipe and supplies for installation of new water service in the Superintendent's house at Revere Beach Division, provided the Maintenance funds of Revere Beach Reservation will allow the expenditure.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 2 Edward F. Buckley, April 23, relative to refreshment privilege, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not intend to grant any refreshment privileges in Middlesex Fells Reservation the ensuing season, this conclusion having been reached, however, not because of failure, so far as the Board is aware, of prior holders of the privilege to conduct the business in a proper manner.

- 3 Elmer E. Dwight, April 25, asking permit to the Allston Congregational Church Sunday School to have music at picnic of said Sunday School at Forest Grove, Charles River Reservation, on June 17.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 4 L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, April 24, requesting permit to use portion of sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation during painting of Dragon Gorge Mountain Railway, so called, and altering front of Scenic Temple, so called.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Company to occupy a breadth of four feet of said sidewalk for the purposes set forth for a period of two weeks beginning May 1.

- 5 George J. Schiedel, April 20, asking to be reinstated as a Metropolitan Park Police officer; and report of Superintendent West, April 25, on said Schiedel.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Schiedel that the Board does not care to reinstate him as a Metropolitan Park police officer.

- 6 O. H. Higgins, Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners of Arlington, relative to survey and study of driveway from Medford Street along Mystic Lake to a point on Mystic Street, Arlington.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer and the Landscape Architects for plans and reports.

- 7 Mayor of Everett, April 28, relative to placing settees on Revere Beach Parkway between Main Street and Malden River Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give the matter careful consideration.

- 8 M. W. Carpenger, April 24, requesting permit to sell tonics, etc. at Hemlock Gorge. Referred to the Committee on Hemlock Gorge Reservation with power.

- 9 A. L. Baker, April 21, relative to protection of catchbasin at St. Mary's Street Brook, Fellsway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the matter will be given careful consideration.



1167th 1 Benjamin P. Richardson, April 29, relative to matter of re-surfacing and
Apr.30,1913 other work on Back Street adjoining the Boston Embankment.

con.- V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer with authority to give the information and surveys requested, the expense to be charged to the Committee referred to in said letter.

2 Essex Automobile Company, February 20, addressed to Superintendent West, relative to use of wrecking automobile car in Revere Beach Division.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not deem it advisable to give a general permit for the use of this car, but that in case of emergency satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Superintendent of the Division upon application.

3 George B. Hill, April 29, relative to extension of Eastern Avenue to drive on King's Beach.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not deem it advisable to make the connection proposed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 23, on condition of Joseph Denley, injured laborer. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 23, relative to trees shipped to Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the sum of \$68.75 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Blue Hills Reservation, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 26, relative to crimson ramblers shipped to Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the sum of \$1.25 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Upper Division, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

7 The Secretary submitted bills of the Cadillac Automobile Company for repair of automobile at Charles River Upper Division, injured by collision with car of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company, of the following dates and amounts:-

March 31,	\$4.57
April 17,	63.00
" 17,	63.15

V O T E D that said bills be paid from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

8 Report of the Secretary, April 30, on offer of John F. Kuenzel, of April 22, to purchase land in Waltham adjoining land of said Kuenzel.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform said Kuenzel that the Board would sell the land in question, shown on plan Accession Number 9772, at the rate of 10¢ per square foot.

9 Report on authority of the Board to appoint a harbor master and assistant harbor master at Charles River Lower Basin.

V O T E D that, acting under and by virtue of chapter 417 of the Acts of the year 1913, Lieutenant Albert Chapman be and hereby is appointed harbor master within the Charles River Basin as defined by chapter 524 of the Acts of 1909.

1107tn V O T E D that, acting under and by virtue of chapter 417 of the Acts of the
 Apr. 30, 1913 year 1913, Sergeant Frank D. Breivogel be and hereby is appointed assistant
 con.- harbor master within the Charles River Basin as defined by chapter 524 of
 the Acts of 1909.

1 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of April 9, establishing a schedule of
 salaries for the police officers of the Commission, be amended to read as
 follows:-

V O T E D that the salaries of the police officers of the Commission be and
 hereby are fixed at the following rates, the same to take effect as of April
 1, 1913:-

Lieutenants,	\$4.25 per day
Sergeants, except Superintendent	
Robert Elder,	3.75 " "
Patrolmen who have served 3 years	
or more,	3.25 " "
Patrolmen who have served 1 year	
but less than 3 years,	3.00 " "
Patrolmen who have served less	
than 1 year,	2.75 " "

2 Report of the Secretary, April 30, of permits issued by him since the last
 meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Secretary April 30, of pay allowed Officer William H. Brown
 during absence on account of illness.

V O T E D that said action of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
 ing April 23. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
 supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 30, except as
 follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:-

5 The Secretary was authorized to accept the prices of Jenney Manufacturing
 Company for motor gasoline in all the divisions to June 1, 1913.

6 Bid of Bi-Motor Equipment Company for furnishing liquid metal polish for
 all the divisions accepted as being deemed the best for the interest of
 the Commonwealth.

7 Bid of Wadsworth, Howland Company, for paint for shelters, settees, fences,
 etc., Charles River Basin accepted, being a tie bid with the other lowest
 bidder and promise of delivery being earlier.

8 Authority given to purchase gasoline tank for Charles River Basin of S. F.
 Bowser & Company; the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

9 Bid of Metropolitan Coal Company for delivering bituminous coal for the va-
 rious divisions at the carts of the Commission at the wharf, accepted.

10 Brick for wall and walk in Café and yard at Nantasket to be charged to
 \$5,000 appropriated at the meeting of April 9, for repairs of Nantasket
 Hotel, etc.

11 Bid of George W. Blanchard & Company for lumber for planking drawbridge,
 Wellington Bridge, accepted, being a tie bid with the other lowest bidder,
 and accompanied by a promise of earlier delivery.



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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Apr. 30, 1913

con.- 1 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of vacations of laborers and other employees of the Commission reported in writing. Said report was accepted and the following vote was passed:

V O T E D that the order of September 12, 1912, in relation to days off and vacations of laborers, workmen, mechanics, and other employees is interpreted as follows:-

First:- All the laborers, workmen, mechanics, and other employees, whether male or female, at the various divisions, who are employed for or whose term of service extends practically continuously over a period of twenty-six consecutive weeks or more, but less than a year, shall be allowed nine days off from his or her working time without loss of pay.

Second:- All permanent laborers, workmen, mechanics, and other employees, whether male or female, at the various divisions, who have served a period of one year, shall be allowed in each year a vacation of fourteen days from his or her working time without loss of pay.

Third:- This interpretation does not apply to police officers or employees at the general office in Boston.

SIGNED

2 The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

Agreement, dated February 1, 1913, between the Commonwealth and the Norumbega Park Company, to terminate lease to said Company of boathouse location in Charles River Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 7, at 2 P.M.

Geo. F. Swanton
Secretary.

1168thMay 7, 1913

Record of the One thousand one hundred sixty-eighth (1168th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 7, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the three preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to Hon. Eben S. Draper on behalf of the Town of Hopedale relative to continuance for a short time longer of the services of the Metropolitan Park Police stationed at Hopedale and Milford.

V O T E D that, if written request should be received from the Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale for continuance of the services of said officers, their period of service be extended to a date not later than May 24.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, May 5, recommending sale of empty containers at the lock at Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell said containers to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

5 Report, May 6, of bids received for construction of a granolithic walk at Fevere Beach Reservation from a point south of Shirley Avenue to Eliot Circle.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of W. A. Murtfeldt Company, said Company being the lowest bidder, the bond to be fixed in the sum of \$500, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to lay a strip of granolithic walk at Southern Circle, Revere Beach Division, in front of the residence of Superintendent West, provided the appropriation for granolithic walks is sufficient for the purpose.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to construct granolithic walks to the full width of the sidewalk between Shirley Avenue and Eliot Circle at any point where the owner of the abutting land is willing to pay the extra cost of constructing to the full width and will deposit such cost as estimated by the Engineer with the Secretary.

- 1 Report, May 7, on request of the City of Cambridge for sewer location from Huron Avenue to Larch Road, Fresh Pond Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 2 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of extension of Fresh Pond Parkway from Huron Avenue to Fresh Pond.

- 3 Oral report on request of the architects of the Anderson Bridge for assent of the Commission to increasing the width of the brick voussoirs of ring-stones on the face of the arches of said bridge as shown on Plans Accession Numbers 9788^x and 9789^x.

V O T E D that the changes suggested be authorized provided the assent of the contractor and of the surety company on the bond accompanying the contract, in writing, is first obtained.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 4 Glover & McDonald, May 5, applying for permit to maintain automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to maintain such automobile stand upon the payment of \$25 for the season of 1913, the location of said stand to be at a point near the crossing of the road to the steamboat wharf by the railroad, the location to be selected by the Superintendent of the Nantasket Beach Division, and the privilege to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Superintendent, the Commission to reserve the right to revoke the permit at any time if it deems the interest of the Commonwealth so requires.

- 5 Town of Wellesley, Advisory Committee, May 2, requesting a copy of the police manual.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to send said Advisory Committee a copy of the police manual.

- 6 John Q. Evans, Secretary, Salisbury Beach Commission, oral request for copy of the police manual.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give said Secretary a copy of the police manual.

- 7 Madame Bourques, May 1, asking permission to install and maintain two electric lights at 58^a Revere Beach Drive.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit in the usual form.



- 1168th 1 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, May 5, relative to method of conducting sewer construction in Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester.
May 7, 1913
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to the contractor to do the work contemplated on Mystic Valley Parkway on the conditions set forth in said letter and the further condition that the permit shall be exercised at all times with a due regard to public travel on said parkway.
- 2 Clerk of the Mayor of Cambridge, May 2, transmitting vote of the City Council of April 22, requesting the Mayor to confer with this Commission with a view to opening the dam in Charles River Basin twice a day.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would be pleased to confer with the Mayor of Cambridge on the subject at any time at his convenience.
- 3 His Excellency Eugene N. Foss, Governor, May 5, relative to pay of laborers. The Chairman submitted draft of reply to the same and said reply was approved and ordered sent.
- 4 George P. Drury, May 2, transmitting letters of Mr. Arthur I. Lyman, President of the Boston Manufacturing Company, dated April 22, and May 1, relative to terms of conveyance by the Boston Manufacturing Company to the Commonwealth of land at Waltnam Dam, for Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that these communications will be filed for reference.
- 5 Thomas M. Carter, April 30, relative to additional pay to solo cornet player in his band at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 6 Bopp & McGinniss, May 5, relative to construction of granolithic sidewalk at Revere Beach. Filed.
- 7 Aechtler & McKenney, May 7, requesting permission to occupy sidewalk at Revere Beach for painting and repairing Dream Theatre, so called; also requesting permission to erect a cornice or coving on the front of said theatre.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to occupy sidewalk as requested for a period of ten days.
V O T E D that the request for permission to erect a cornice on said building be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with full power.
- 8 A. W. Davis, Secretary, Metropolitan Driving Club, May 7, asking permission to said Club to hold racing events on the Speedway on May 14, as stated in the entry list submitted, also to hold four-in-hand racing and hurdle racing, and for the privilege of selling souvenir catalogues.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 9 Charles S. Woodward, May 6, requesting permission to collect archaeological specimens in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
The Secretary reported on
- VARIOUS MATTERS
- 10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 1, on condition of Joseph Denley, injured moth employee. Filed.

- 1105th 1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 23, relative to payment of bill of
May 7, 1913 \$3.13 incurred by Officer Coombs for papering house occupied by him.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to forward said bill to the Audi-
tor for payment, owing to the emergency under which the expense was in-
curred.
- 2 V O T E D that the following employees of the Commission be and hereby are
appointed special police officers without pay:-
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| In Blue Hills Division: | In Middlesex Fells Division: |
| Fred Leavitt | Eufus A. Knowlton |
| Charles Woods | Herbert Burdess |
| Louis F. Corbett | George McCall |
| Daniel Leary | John Aldrich |
| Charles Powderley | In Charles River Upper Division: |
| James W. Ogle | Patrick J. McSweeney |
| John P. Driscoll | In Revere Beach Division: |
| Dennis Euckley | Thomas R. Willis |
- 3 V O T E D that the matter of uniforms for special officers be referred to
the Committee on Police with full power.
- 4 V O T E D that Officer Thomas E. Flowers be directed to take an examina-
tion before the Civil Service Commission for appointment as Sergeant.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make requisition upon the Civil
Service Commission for five additional patrolmen.
- 6 Report, May 7, of pay allowed Officer Alfred A. P. Lavoie during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified
and approved.
- 7 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation be authorized to sell
horse Number 68, Topsy, for a sum not less than \$75.
- 8 V O T E D that the matter of pay of watchmen be referred to the Committee
on Organization for report.
- 13-2-2 9 V O T E D that so much of the vote of the Board of April 30 as made the ap-
pointment of Frank A. Martin and Michael McGonagle to take effect May 24 be
rescinded.
V O T E D that the appointment of said Martin and McGonagle as Metropolitan
Park Police officers take effect Monday, May 12, and that the report to
Superintendent West at Revere Beach Division for duty on that date.
- 10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 5, on request of C. F. Freeman, for
permission to pasture a cow on land taken from Cambridge Ice Company, Ale-
wife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 11 Report of the Secretary, May 7, on right of the Metropolitan Water and
Sewerage Board to construct sewer in Mystic Valley Parkway without a permit
from the Commission. Filed.
- 12 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to expend not exceeding \$2,500 in
draining salt marsh in Neponset River Reservation to eliminate the mosquito
nuisance.



1165th 1 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation be authorized to ex-
 May 7, 1913 pend a sum not exceeding \$750 from Expense Fund in improvements of land re-
 con.- cently purchased from Walter Baker and Company on River Street, Neponset
 River Reservation.

* 2 Report, May 7, of permits issued by the Secretary since the last meeting.
 V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

* 3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
 ing April 30. Filed.

4 V O T E D that Rule 1 of the rules and regulations governing the use of au-
 tomobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power be and hereby
 is amended to read as follows:

No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be
 allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein and
 upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold
 Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in
 Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation
 extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in Malden, the border road
 in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Wyoming Avenue in Melrose to
 the Lynn Fells Parkway, the driveway in Quincy Shore Reservation, the drive-
 way of Lynn Shore Reservation, the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation,
 the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Beach Park-
 way, Quinobequin Road in Charles River Reservation from Boylston Street to
 Washington Street in Newton, Norumbega Road in Charles River Reservation
 from South Avenue to River Street in Weston, Everett Street in Charles River
 Reservation from Western Avenue to Soldiers Field Road in the city of Bos-
 ton, and Soldiers Field Road in Charles River Reservation from Western Ave-
 nue to North Harvard Street in the city of Boston; provided, however, that
 no automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be al-
 lowed upon said driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Revere Street to
 the intersection of said driveway with Revere Beach Parkway during the hours
 from 2 o'clock P.M. to 11 o'clock P.M., inclusive, on the 17th day of June
 or during said hours on any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday occurring
 during the period extending from and including June 17 to and including
 Labor Day in each year.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

o 2 The Committee on Hemlock Gorge Reservation reported in writing on request
 of M. W. Carpenter for permit to sell tonics and refreshments in Hemlock
 Gorge Reservation; and said report was accepted and placed on file.
 V O T E D that said request of Carpenter be declined.

ADJOURNED at 5. P. M., to meet on Wednesday, May 14, at 2 P.M.

Geo. H. [Signature]
 Secretary.

1169th Record of the One thousand one hundred sixty-ninth (1169th) meeting of the
May 14, 1913 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 14, 1913, at 2 P.M.
 Present, All the members of the Commission.
 The records of the four preceding meetings were read and approved.



1169th 1 V O T E D that the Board proceed to the election of a Chairman, and Mr.
 May 14, 1913 William E. de las Casas was elected Chairman of the Metropolitan Park Com-
 con.- mission for the year beginning May 11, 1913.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 2 Letter, May 10, requesting authority to employ an additional transitman and an additional rodman.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ the transitman and rodman as requested.
- 3 Report, May 14, on building being erected by George Bush, Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.
- 4 Letter, May 13, relative to increase of salary of George E. Tinsley, Rodman.
 V O T E D that the salary of George E. Tinsley, rodman, in the Engineering Department of the Commission, be increased to \$60 per month, to take effect on May 21.
- 5 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and specifications and to obtain bids for construction of a road, Charles River Lower Basin between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue in the City of Boston.
- 6 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to proceed to lay out playground in Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, according to Plan Accession Number 9499 and as per estimate of the Engineer of October 1, 1912; and that the Secretary be authorized to purchase such apparatus as may be necessary; the cost of said playground and apparatus, not exceeding \$1,039.50, to be charged to Parkway Maintenance.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 7 Willard H. Loud, on behalf of the United Boys' Brigades of America, oral request to hold manoeuvres and drill of said Brigades on Charles River Reservation at Newton Lower Falls on May 30th.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 8 D. F. Smith, May 8, requesting permit to pasture cows on land formerly of Chapin, Farwell Street, Newton.
 V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 9 Jacob W. Wilbur, May 12, offering to give option on land owned or controlled by him in Dedham for the Dedham-Stony Brook Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to prepare an option in a form satisfactory to him on the terms proposed, and to accept the same.
- 10 Mrs. Richard K. Hunt, May 12, asking permission to sell carnations on Revere Beach Reservation.
 V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 11 Norumbega Park Company, May 10, asking permission to place sign at the entrance of new boathouse site of said Company.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 12 Boston Park and Recreation Department, oral request, by John J. Walsh, for renewal of permit to operate motor truck through the driveway of Stony Brook Reservation.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.



1169th 1 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, May 7, relative to poles and
May 14, 1913 wires on King's Beach Reservation.

con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board desires to have the poles in question removed at the earliest convenience to the Companies.

2 Representative John J. Lydon, oral request that the discharge of Henry O'Erien, laborer, Blue Hills Reservation, be changed from "discharged" to "suspended". The Secretary also submitted letter of May 9 to said Lydon. V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, considering the record of said O'Erien while an employee of the Board, the Board does not feel that the termination of his service should be changed from "discharged" to "suspended".

3 Suburban Gas and Electric Company, May 10, relative to installation and payment for arches, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply that the Board will pay for arches in front of the bath house property the ensuing year, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Wakefield Committee on the matter of a road around Lake Quannapowitt to hold a conference with the Board at the earliest convenience.

5 Lewis R. Speare, May 13, complaining as to conduct of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Number 43, Ulysses G. Davis. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

6 Notices, May 6 and May 12, of the Boston Board of Health, relative to alleged pool of filthy water opposite 4995 Washington Street, Boston; report of Superintendent Costello thereon, May 9; and letter of the Secretary under date of May 13.

V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary be approved.

The Secretary reported on

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7 Reports of Superintendent Gilman and Sergeant Chaisson, May 3 and 7 respectively, as to accident to the latter by falling on the ice February 10, 1913.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said Sergeant Chaisson full pay during his absence from duty on account of said injury, the Superintendent to report weekly on the condition of the Sergeant.

8 Report of Superintendent West, May 14, on cost of suits made for Nantasket Beach Bath House.

V O T E D that the sum of \$716 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

9 Letter of Superintendent West, May 13, relative to opening of Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses.

V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened for business on June 14; that the Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on June 29; and that the respective Superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on Saturdays, Sundays, and other days, prior to that time when public demand seems to warrant such opening.



- 1169th 1 V O T E D that the matter of equalization of rent of the Wollaston and
May 14,1913 Souantum Yacht Clubs be referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reserva-
con.- tion for report.
- 2 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and report sug-
gestions for development of playground in Waltham, Charles River Reserva-
tion.
- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a top for the Super-
intendent's automobile, Blue Hills Division, to be charged to Maintenance.
- 4 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to request the State Board of Health
to have its contractor spread out the dredged material deposited on Nepon-
set River Reservation below Paul's Bridge.
- 5 V O T E D that the matter of sale of land, Revere Beach Reservation, to Lan-
caster and Mills, be referred to the Secretary for report.
- 6 V O T E D that the pay of a special police officer be at the rate of \$2.50
per day for each day's active service as such officer, provided, however,
that if his regular rate of pay for work in his division is in excess of
\$2.50 per day he shall receive his regular rate of pay.
- 7 V O T E D that the pay of the assistant custodians at Revere Beach and Na-
hant Beach Bath Houses be fixed at the rate of \$2.75 per day, to take ef-
fect as of May 10, 1913.
- * 8 Report of the Secretary, May 14, of permits issued by him since the last
meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- * 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
ing May 7. Filed.
- 10 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be authorized
to employ William F. Hunt as Assistant Superintendent in said Division, at
a salary of \$26 per week, to take effect as of Sunday, May 11, 1913.
- 11 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Peservation be authorized
to purchase a Ford automobile for the use of the Superintendent of said
Reservation, the cost thereof to be charged to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.
- * 12 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 7, to be charged
to Maintenance.
- * 13 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in buying 50 cubic yards of loam
for Charles River Lower Basin from Rowe Contracting Company at \$1.50 per
cubic yard, be approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 14 The Committee on Police reported in writing submitting summer assignment of
police and general orders for the season of 1913, and said report was ac-
cepted and the recommendations adopted.
- 15 The Committee on Police reported in writing submitting its recommendations
relative to furnishing police uniforms and equipment to special police offi-
cers, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained
adopted.



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SIGNED

May 14, 1913 The Secretary submitted the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

- 1 Contract Number 151, dated May 14, 1913, with W. A. Murtfeldt Company, for constructing granolithic walks at Fevere Beach Reservation.

The Secretary submitted draft of grant of locations to the West End Street Railway Company for an additional curved track at Salem Street and an additional cross-connection at Fells Avenue, in Middlesex Fells Parkway in the City of Medford.

STREET RAILWAY LOCATION

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,
Boston, Mass. May 14, 1913.

- 2 V O T E D On the petition of a majority of the directors of the West End Street Railway Company at the request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its lessee, dated March 28, 1913, for a street railway location and the right to construct, maintain and use an additional curved track in Middlesex Fells Parkway at its intersection with Salem Street; also an additional cross-connection in said Middlesex Fells Parkway west of Fells Avenue, which petition is on file in the office of this Board and to which reference is hereby made, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Board on Wednesday, April 30, 1913, at 3 p.m. at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., of which hearing due notice was given all persons interested of the time and place of said hearing in accordance with law, viz: by publishing a copy of said petition and of the order of notice issued thereon by this Board, the first publication thereof having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, in a newspaper published in the City of Medford, said location lying wholly in said city of Medford and in no other city or town; and it appearing in the opinion of this Board that public convenience and necessity so require, the prayer of said petition is hereby granted to the extent, and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, stated and imposed, the same being such as the public necessity, and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, viz:--

I.

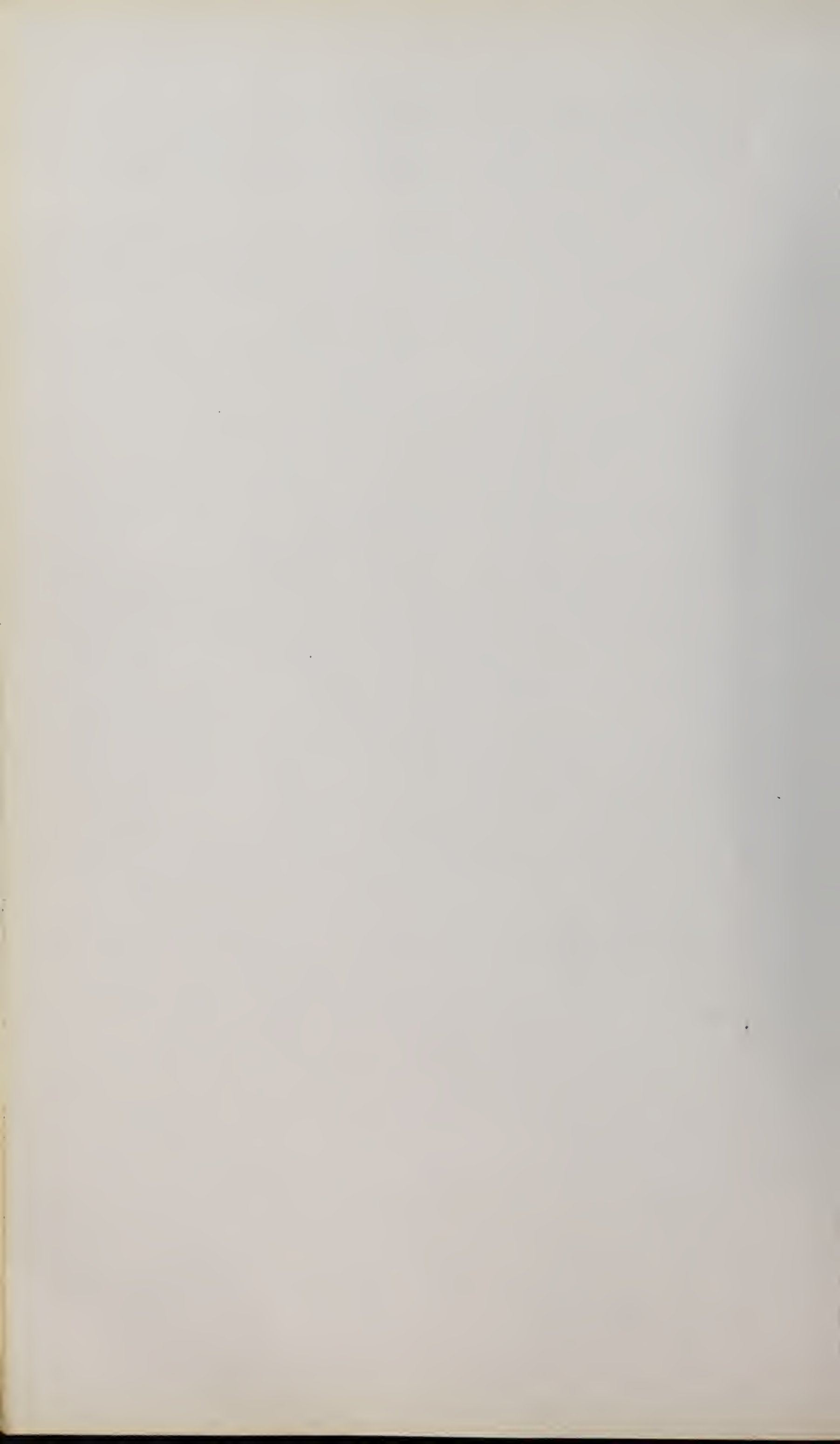
G R A N T

Said West End Street Railway Company hereinafter referred to as "company" is hereby granted the right to construct, maintain and use an additional curved track in Middlesex Fells Parkway at its intersection with Salem Street; also an additional cross-connection in said Middlesex Fells Parkway west of Fells Avenue, all in the city of Medford substantially as shown by red lines on plan of A. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, dated March 21st, 1913, accompanying said petition and on file at the office of this Board as Accession plan No. 9755^x, together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections.

II.

TERMS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS.

The terms, conditions and obligations under which this grant of location is made and which apply to and govern the same shall be those comprised and set forth in the grant of the original location to said company in said Middlesex Fells Parkway on March 6, 1907, to which grant reference is hereby made for a more specific description of the terms, conditions and obligations of this grant.



1169th V O T E D that the Governor and Council be requested to approve the vote of
 May 14, 1913 the Metropolitan Park Commission of May 14, 1913, granting locations to the
 con.- West End Street Railway Company for an additional curved track at Salem
 Street and an additional cross-connection at Fells Avenue, in Middlesex
 Fells Parkway, in the City of Medford, substantially as petitioned for by
 said Company on March 28, 1913, such approval being required by Section 2
 of Chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1900.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, May 16, at 2 P.M.

Geo. F. Rogers
 Secretary.

1170th Record of the One thousand one hundred seventieth (1170th) meeting of the
May 16, 1913 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, May 16, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

- 1 The Board held examination of candidates certified by the Civil Service Com-
 mission under date of May 8 for the position of Metropolitan Park Police.
 V O T E D that the following persons be and hereby are appointed Metropoli-
 tan Park Police officers to take effect on Thursday, May 29, 1913; and that
 the officers thus appointed be ordered to report for duty on said date at
 1 P.M. at the divisions set opposite their names respectively as follows:

Carl A. V. Anderson,	Revere Beach Division.
William F. Regan,	Middlesex Fells Division.

- 2 V O T E D that, in determining the time at which the pay of a police offi-
 cer of the Board shall be increased in accordance with the vote of the
 Board of April 30, the length of service of such officer shall be computed
 from the date on which he began active duty.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 21, at 2 P.M.

Geo. F. Rogers
 Secretary.

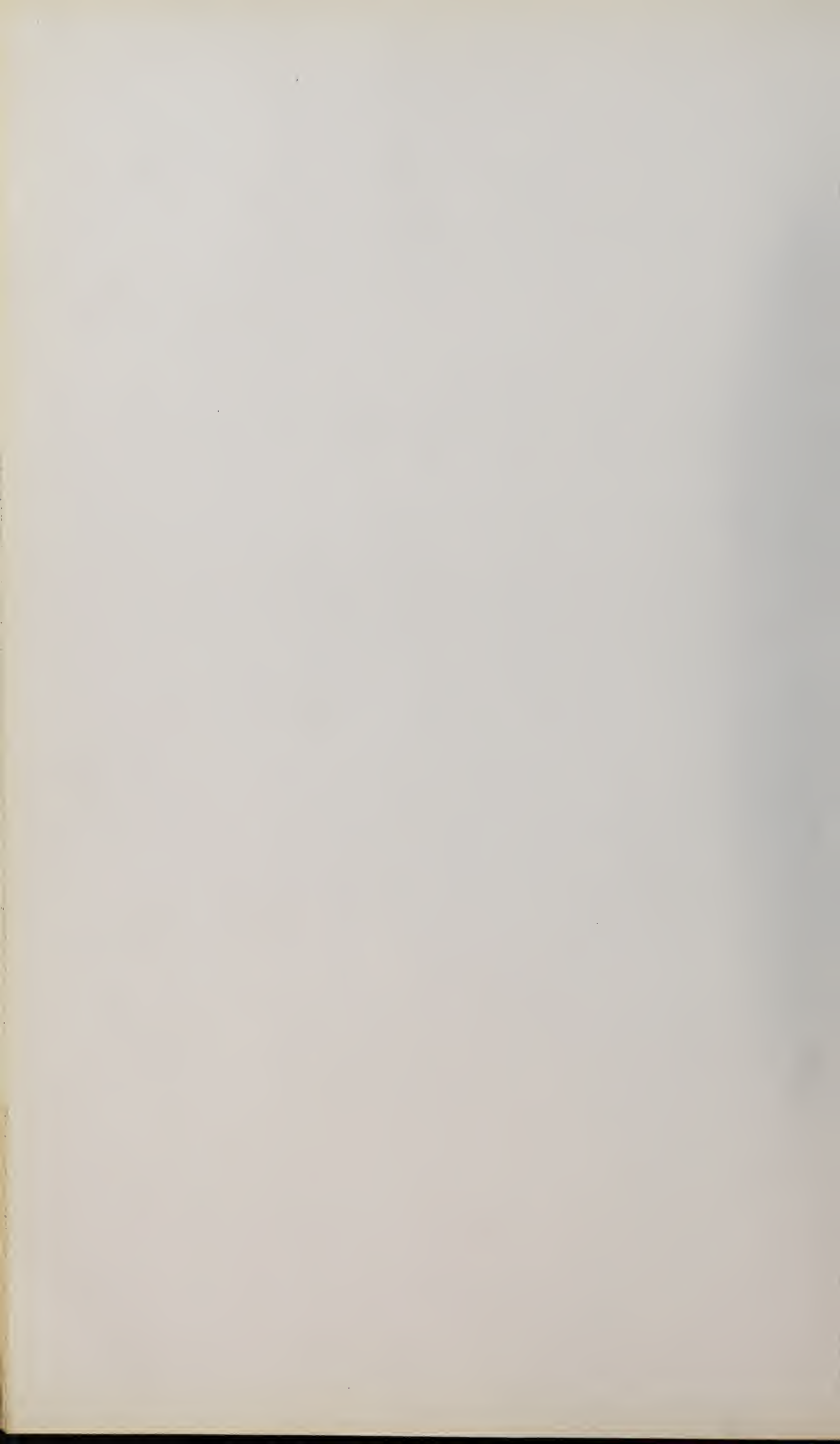
1171st Record of the One thousand one hundred seventy-first (1171st) meeting of the
May 21, 1913 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 21, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

- 3 The Board held examination of candidates certified by the Civil Service Com-
 mission under date of May 8 for the position of Metropolitan Park Police.
 V O T E D that the following persons be and hereby are appointed Metropoli-
 tan Park Police officers to take effect on Thursday, May 29, 1913, and that
 the officers thus appointed be ordered to report for duty on said date at
 1 P.M. at the divisions set opposite their names respectively as follows:

Bernard O'Brien,	Revere Beach Division.
John J. Murphy,	Revere Beach Division.



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Walter A. Dennis,
John F. Mulvihill,

Middlesex Fells Division.
Blue Hills Division.

CONFERENCE

- 1 The Board held a conference with R. V. Saltonstall and committee having charge the matter of acquiring land for the Watertown-West Roxbury Parkway, authorized by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 2 Report, May 21, on request of Riverside Boat Club, May 21st, for permission to discharge water from shower baths into Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, with the provision that nothing but water from the shower baths and waste drinking water shall be discharged into the Basin, and the further provision that a properly authorized agent of the Commission shall have the right to enter upon and inspect the premises at any time.
- 3 Report, May 21, relative to surfacing Charles River Road from North Harvard Street to Western Avenue, Charles River Division Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to do the work recommended by him, the cost to be charged to Charles River Division Lower Basin Expense Fund.
V O T E D that the sum of \$1,200 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, to Expense Fund, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for said purpose.
V O T E D that when said road shall have been constructed as recommended by the Engineer it shall be closed to travel daily from one hour after sunset to seven o'clock A.M. the following day.
- 4 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to expend not exceeding \$100 from Expense Fund, Charles River Division Lower Basin for the purpose of providing a drip roof under the Boston end of Harvard Bridge.
- 5 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make contracts for surveys and plans for the acquirement of lands included in the various parkway schemes authorized by Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912, the work to be done under his general supervision and to his satisfaction.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 6 Civil Service Commission, May 13, relative to examination for promotion to rank of Sergeant of Metropolitan Park Police; and draft of reply of the Secretary.
V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be approved and ordered sent.
- 7 Edwin L. Joyce, May 16, requesting renewal of lease of boathouse location on Mystic River for the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to prepare renewed lease on the same terms as last year.
- 8 City Government of Everett, copy of vote of April 25 abating sewer assessment levied against land controlled by the Commission in Everett. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write the Mayor of Everett acknowledging the courtesy of the City Government in the matter.
- 9 W. D. Hall, M.D., May 20, report on condition of eyes of John J. Murphy, candidate for appointment as police officer. Filed.



1171st 1 Edward A. Counihan, Clerk of the Mayor of Cambridge, May 16, transmitting
May 21, 1913 copy of vote of the City Government of Cambridge relative to drowning acci-
con.- dents at Charles River Basin. Filed.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Union Boat Club, the St. Alphonsus Boat Club, the Boston Athletic Association, the Harvard University Boat Club, Gabriel Farrell, the Boston Park Commission, and the Cambridge Park Commission, asking for suggestions as to rules to be enacted and enforced on the Basin to prevent accidents and loss of life thereon.

2 John H. Sherman, May 19, relative to construction of fence along line separating his property from that of the Commonwealth.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Superintendent for report as to the desirability of the fence, the kind of fence he would recommend, and estimate of the cost thereof.

3 Wellington G. Richardson, May 14, relative to installation at Revere Beach Bath House of pneumatic life preservers for hire.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it would be advisable to have this apparatus installed as suggested.

4 John P. Kuenzel, May 14, offering \$100 for land formerly of Wrenn, Charles River Reservation, Waltham.

V O T E D that said offer be declined.

5 G. C. Foote, May 13, relative to letting of wheel-chairs on Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Superintendent for report as to the advisability of issuing the permit requested and as to the number of chairs he would recommend be licensed.

6 J. L. McLean, oral request to be given grades of westerly roadway, Stony Brook Reservation, and that said road be constructed by the Commission.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare construction plans for the westerly boundary road of Stony Brook Reservation.

7 Eliot C. Clarke, Trustee, et al, owners of land on Brimmer Street, May 1, requesting that no road be laid out on Charles River Embankment nearer to premises of said owners than the existing driveway. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 17, on condition of Joseph Denley, injured moth employee. Filed.

9 In the matter of renewal of permits to maintain bath houses at Quincy Shore Reservation for the ensuing season, it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said permits on the same terms as last year.

10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 17, on request of Charles W. Fairbanks to build boat landing at foot of Cottage Avenue, Mystic River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 16, relative to installation of new range and gas stove in Superintendent's house, Charles River Upper Division, and installation of gas stove in the guard room.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the changes made as recommended.

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Parquay*



- 1171st 1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 17, recommending appointment of John E. May 21,1913 McIsaac as a special police officer.
- con.- V O T E D that John E. McIsaac be and hereby is appointed a special Metropolitan Park Police officer without pay.
- 2 Report of Superintendent West, May 15, on projections of Revere Beach Amusement Company over Revere Beach Reservation.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Company that if some means are not provided to prevent water from projections falling upon the sidewalk the permit of December 12, 1912, to said Company will be revoked.
- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to request of Aechtler & McKenney for permit to maintain projections from buildings of said Company that some provision must be made to prevent water dripping from such projections upon the sidewalk of Revere Beach Reservation, and that when such provision has been made the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 19, on cost of trees furnished for the various divisions.
- V O T E D that \$58.75 from Maintenance, Blue Hills Division; \$57 from Maintenance, Charles River Upper Division; and \$268.51 from Maintenance, Revere Beach Division; be transferred to Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Division.
- 5 V O T E D that the matter of spraying in Beaver Brook Division be referred to the Committee on said Division with power.
- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the Civil Service Commission with a copy of the police manual of the Board.
- 7 Report of Officer Ulysses G. Davis, May 10, on stopping automobile of Lewis E. Spear. Filed.
- 8 The Secretary reported orally on his conference with the Massachusetts Highway Commission relative to acquirement of land from Lancaster and Mills for the purpose of a highway from Revere Street to Saugus River, and conveyance of land to said Lancaster and Mills between the taking and construction lines of Revere Beach Reservation, and said report was accepted.
- x 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 14. Filed.
- 10 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of September 23, 1912, relative to pay of certain employees, also vote of January 8, 1913, relative to pay of tree climbers, be rescinded; and
- V O T E D that, for the purpose of promoting economy and efficiency and of equalizing and systematizing the pay and work of certain employees in the various divisions under the control of the Board, the following orders be and hereby are adopted, to take effect as of May 19, 1913:
- The pay of the following classes of employees shall be and hereby is fixed at and limited to the following rates respectively:-

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1. Foremen of Drawtenders, Charles River Dam,	\$3.60	per day
2. Drawtenders,	\$900.	per year
except the resident Drawtender at Wellington Bridge, whose pay shall be, . . .	\$67.20	" "
3. Assistant Drawtenders at Charles River Basin,	\$900.	" "



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4. Assistant Drawtenders, except those at Charles River Basin,	\$2.50	per day
5. General Utility men also working as Assistant Drawtenders at Charles River Dam,.	\$900.	per year
6. General Utility men, except those who work as Assistant Drawtenders at Charles River Dam,	2.56	per day
7. Locktenders,	3.00	" "
8. Assistant Locktenders, while working either as Locktenders or Laborers,.	2.50	" "
9. Teamsters,	2.75	" "
10. Common Painters,	2.75	" "
11. Stable Foremen, in stables where ten or more horses are cared for,.	3.00	" "
12. Stable foremen, in stables where less than ten horses are cared for,.	2.75	" "
13. Stablemen, except Foremen of stables,	2.58 1/3	" "
14. Carpenters,.	3.00	per day
15. Chauffeurs and mechanics,.	2.75	" "
16. Spraying-machine Engineers, for such time as they work as spraying-machine Engineers, while working as laborers,	2.75 2.50	" " "
17. Assistant Custodians at Bath Houses,	2.75	" "
18. Matrons,,	1.50	" "
19. Janitors,	2.50	" "
20. Gardeners,	2.75	" "
21. Nurserymen,.	2.75	" "
22. Special tree men,.	2.75	" "
23. Tree climbers,.	2.75	" "
24. Steam-roller Engineers, throughout the year, whether actually working on steam-rollers or not,	3.25	" "
25. Engineers, from May to October, inclusive,	3.00	" "
other periods of the year,	2.75	" "
(The Engineer at Nantasket Beach Divi- sion shall be given the use of a room in the dormitory, but he shall pay his board at the dormitory.)		
26. General Moth Foremen,	21.00	per week
27. General Road Foremen,	3.75	per day
28. The pay of all persons while employed and acting as Foremen (excepting general moth foremen and general road foremen), . .	3.00	" "
29. The pay of all Foremen, except as otherwise herein provided, who act part of the year as foremen, and part of the year as laborers, while acting as foremen,.	3.00	" "
while acting as laborers,	2.50	" "
30. Timekeeper and Clerk,	3.25	" "
31. Animal Attendants,	2.50	" "
32. Blacksmiths,	2.75	" "

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James F. Rogers,	Florence O'Regan,	William E. Kelly,
Edward C. Verkampen,	John Holland,	Thomas F. O'Connor,
Clifford E. Sullivan,	Arthur J. Bryant,	Robert D. McKinnon,
Joseph H. O'Hara,	Albert E. Kenyon,	Arthur S. Hollis,
John F. Smith,	Rodman W. Davis,	Eugene J. Cunningham,
Ernest W. Girard,	Alfred E. Pest,	Walter M. Eidlou,
Charles H. Gardner,	Ward D. Scribner,	Thomas F. White,
Edward M. Woods,	Thomas P. Dwver,	John F. McLean,
John J. McLean,	Gordon A. Frost,	Earl S. Chainey,
Michael F. Cadezan, Jr.,	Benjamin Finn,	Pearl E. Mason,
Henry Hathorn,	Herbert K. Palmer,	

V C T E D that in the opinion of the Board the meaning of section 13 of Rule 5 of the police manual is plain, expressly prohibiting a police officer of the Board from being paid any fee or extra compensation for testifying as a witness in a criminal case during his hours of duty for which he receives a salary, but equally clearly allowing him his expenses necessarily and actually incurred and actually disbursed by him in a criminal case; that the excuse offered by some of the officers that the service performed by them in the criminal cases in question was not performed during their hours of duty for which they received their salaries is frivolous; and that if there were no other circumstances to be taken into consideration, it is the opinion of the Board that substantial punishment should be inflicted on all the officers in question; that in the opinion of the Board, however, there seem to be extenuating facts which should be given consideration in mitigation of punishment, namely: First, that over 63% of the total number, and about 69% of the total amount, of fees taken were taken by officers while serving at Nantasket Beach Division, and that these fees were taken with the knowledge and the tacit, if not expressed, approval of a superior officer at said division. Second, that in the other cases the witness fees received were paid as a matter of course by the clerks of the courts, whose knowledge of the law and of the propriety of receiving such fees the officers were to some extent justified in relying upon.

In view of these extenuating facts, the Board votes that the officers in question be individually found guilty of all the charges set forth in the respective complaints, except charge number 4 of charges brought under date



1171st of February 17 of committing a legal offence, which has been quashed; that
 May 21, 1913 they be individually reprimanded; and that this vote be read at rollcall in
 con.- all of the divisions.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase five yawls with covers and cradles, price not to exceed \$500; said boats to be placed along the Charles River Basin; the cost of said equipment to be charged to Charles River Division Lower Basin Expense Fund.

2 Report of the Assistant Secretary, May 14, on purchase of new engine to be installed in the launch at Riverside.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the proposition of Rapp-Huckins Company for installation of new engine in said boat, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

7 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of May 14 and May 21, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

3 Bid of American Tube Works for tubing for float gauges, Engineering Department, Charles River Basin, accepted, all bids being for the same sum, and said firm promising the earliest delivery.

4 Bid of Safety Ins. Wire & Cable Company for wire for police signal system, Blue Hills Division, accepted, being a tie bid with another, and said Company promising earlier delivery.

5 Purchase approved of 75 ton of peastone of P. F. Donovan at \$1.00 per ton.

6 Purchase approved of plaster boards, nails, cement, and union bead, of Waldo Brothers, for Nantasket Café, to avoid delay in work, to be charged to the \$5,000 appropriated on April 9 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for repairs to Nantasket Hotel, etc.

7 Purchase approved of Teel Manufacturing Company of touring car top for Superintendent's car at Blue Hills Division, for the sum of \$65.

8 Bid of Locke Coal Company for Anthracite coal to be delivered at Pond Street, Stoneham, accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder on all other points in that vicinity it was deemed for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

9 All bids for delivery of coal at Nanant Beach Bath House rejected, new bids to be called for for delivery of coal at Revere Beach Bath House.

10 Authority given for exchange of Barlock typewriter for Underwood typewriter for office at Pond Street, Stoneham, Middlesex Fells Division, net difference \$74.75.

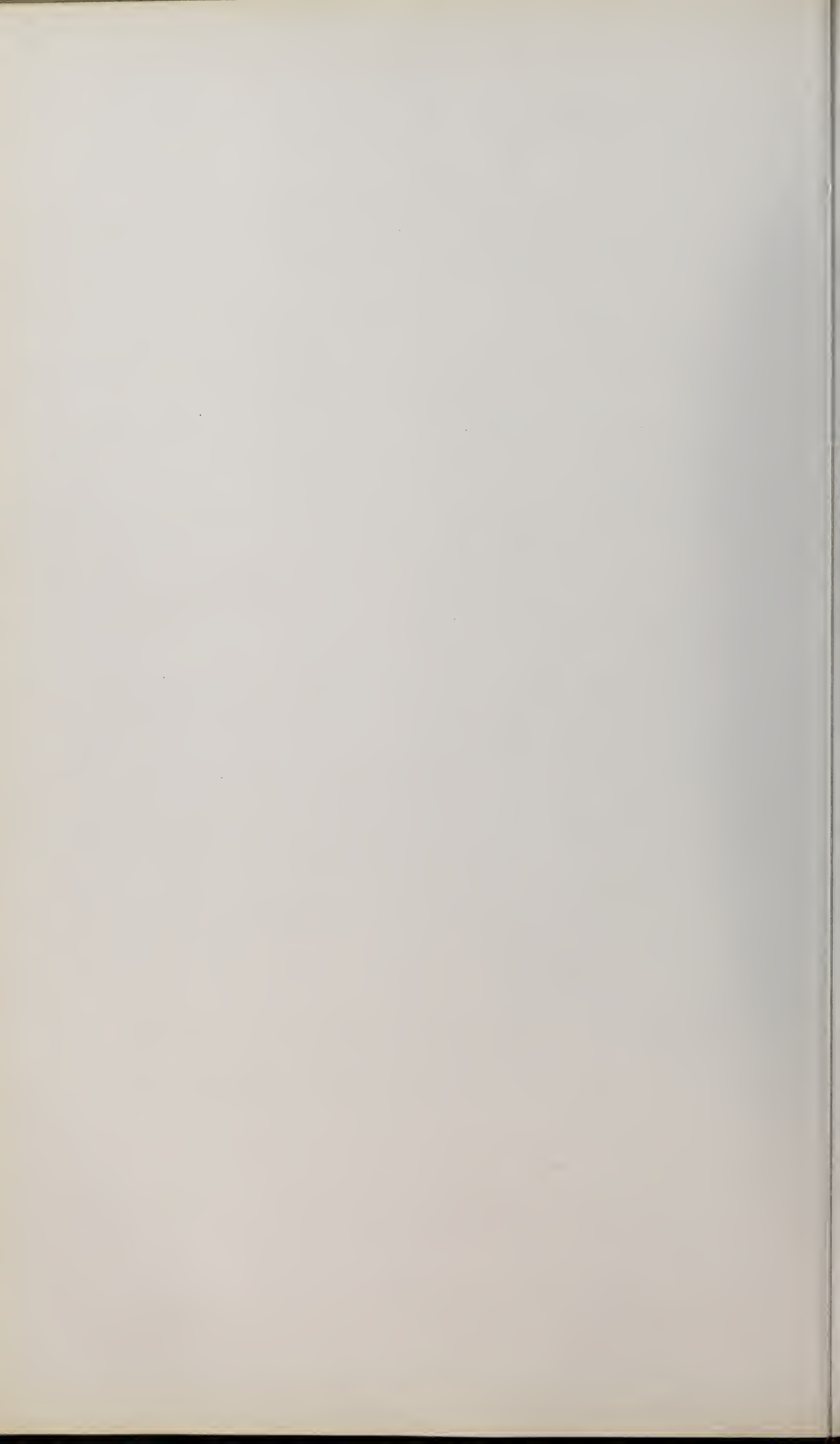
ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 28, at 2 P.M.

Edmund Rogers
 Secretary.

1172nd Record of the One thousand one hundred seventy-second (1172nd) meeting of
May 28, 1913 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 28, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.



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HEARING

May 23, 1913 The Board gave a hearing to the Selectmen of Wakefield relative to construction of road around Lake Quannapowitt.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Eben S. Draper, May 26, relative to services of police officers of the Commission at Hopedale and Milford. Filed.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue a general order to the various divisions stating that the Board has received a letter from Hopedale commencing the conduct and services of the officers doing duty there, and by reason of said letter and the reports of the Superintendents, the Board takes pleasure in commending said officers, and expresses its appreciation of their conduct and services.

3 Harold Peabody and others, May 23, thanking the Commission for permit to use the Pierce Devise as a camping spot for the Boy Scouts of America. Filed.

4 Lewis R. Speare, May 24, relative to complaint against a police officer of the Commission. Filed.

5 R. M. Saltonstall, May 28, transmitting certain options on land for the Watertown-West Roxbury Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for report.

6 Civil Service Commission, May 27, relative to examination of Officer Thomas E. Flowers for promotion to position of Sergeant.

V O T E D that Officer Thomas E. Flowers be and hereby is appointed a Sergeant of Metropolitan Park Police, his appointment to take effect Sunday, June 1, 1913.

V O T E D that Sergeant Thomas E. Flowers report for duty at Revere Beach Division on Sunday, June 1, 1913, at one P.M.

o 7 V O T E D that Officer Leonard S. Pearl report for duty to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division on Sunday, June 1, 1913, at one P.M.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 21, relative to painting signs containing automobile rules in white on blue field. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division with full power.

9 Report of Superintendent West, May 25, on application of Miss G. C. Foote, May 13, for permission to let and use roller chairs on Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said G. C. Foote to let not less than six and not more than twelve roller chairs for use on the granolithic walk of the Boston Embankment for a license fee of one dollar per chair, provided said Foote shall first submit a schedule of rates for the use of said chairs; that the same meets with the approval of the Board; and that said schedule of rates is posted in one or more public places on the Embankment.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 26, relative to payment for mountain laurel planted in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the expense of planting said mountain laurel be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous.

- 1172nd 1 Application of Sergeant Frank A. Carter, May 27, for full pay for one day's
May 28, 1913 absence on account of sickness.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow the pay requested.
- 2 Application of Officer Harvey F. Bartlett, May 21, for one day's leave of
absence with full pay, Memorial Day.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the exigencies of
the service on Memorial Day will prevent the granting of the leave of ab-
sence requested.
- 3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 17, on request of E. D. Shepardson,
May 12, for permit to place sign at the entrance to Riverside Path, Charles
River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 24, on request of John Sherman, May 19,
that the Commission build fence on the boundary line of said Sherman's land.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to state to said Sherman that the
Board will pay one-half the cost of such fence, constructed of posts and
ribbon wire, the estimated cost to be about \$75.
- 5 Report, May 28, on conference with Mayor Barry of Cambridge, relative to use
and control of Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to confirm the statements set
forth in the Secretary's report by a letter to the Mayor of Cambridge.
- 6 In the matter of care and control of road, Charles River Reservation, be-
tween North Harvard Street and Western Avenue, it was
V O T E D that when the road on Charles River Reservation between North
Harvard Street and Western Avenue shall have been constructed, said road and
those parts of the Reservation lying between said streets shall be temporari-
ly under the control of the Superintendent of the Charles River Upper Divi-
sion.
- 7 Report, May 28, of pay allowed Thomas F. O'Connor, during absence on account
of the death of his mother.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified
and approved.
- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ the Waltham Watch Com-
pany Band for a concert at Fellsmere Park, July 13, and Teel's Band for a
concert at Fox Island, July 20.
- * 9 Report, May 28, of permits issued by the Secretary since the meeting of
May 14.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- * 10 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
ing May 21. Filed.
- 11 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to
expend the sum of \$2,000 out of Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for repairs and
alterations in the Nantasket Hotel and Café.
- 12 Mr. Whitney offered his saddle horse, free of charge, for use for police
purposes in Blue Hills Division the ensuing summer on condition that said
horse be used each day as other horses of the division for police purposes.
V O T E D that the Board accept said offer.

1172nd 1 V O T E D that the matter of adjustment of pay of laborers, workmen, and
 May 28, 1913 mechanics in the various divisions be referred to a committee consisting of
 con.- Mr. Skillings and Mr. Whitney for report.

2 V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to represent the Board at the funeral of Hon. George G. Crocker today.

3 V O T E D that the salary of William E. Gowell, as Purchasing Agent and Assistant Secretary, be increased to the rate of \$2,500 per year, to take effect as of May 20, 1913.

4 V O T E D that the salary of Mary V. Habberley be increased to the rate of \$1,500 per year to take effect as of May 20, 1913.

5 V O T E D that the salary of Alice Edson be increased to the rate of \$1,300 per year to take effect as of May 20, 1913.

6 V O T E D that the salary of Minnie C. Riley be increased to the rate of \$700 per year to take effect as of May 20, 1913.

7 V O T E D that the salary of Clara L. Damon be increased to the rate of \$750 per year to take effect as of May 20, 1913.

8 V O T E D that the salary of Lena R. Edmonds be increased to the rate of \$660 per year to take effect as of May 20, 1913.

9 V O T E D that the salary of Mollie E. Schell, telephone operator, be increased to the rate of \$12 per week, to take effect as of May 20, 1913.

* The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 28, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

10 Bid of F. D. Mayo for broken stone for road repairs, Lynn Shore Reservation, \$1.25 per ton, accepted, being a tie bid with another, the quality of the material to be furnished by said Mayo being known, and said Mayo promising earlier delivery.

11 Re-tubing boiler at power plant, Nantasket Beach Division, under bid of Hodge Boiler Works, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

12 Agreement authorized with Jenney Manufacturing Company to furnish motor gasoline for all divisions to July 1, at 18¢ per gallon delivered.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

13 Leases, dated May 1, 1913, between the Commission and the American Congregational Association, of offices 501 to 516 inclusive in the Congregational House, 14 Beacon Street, Boston.

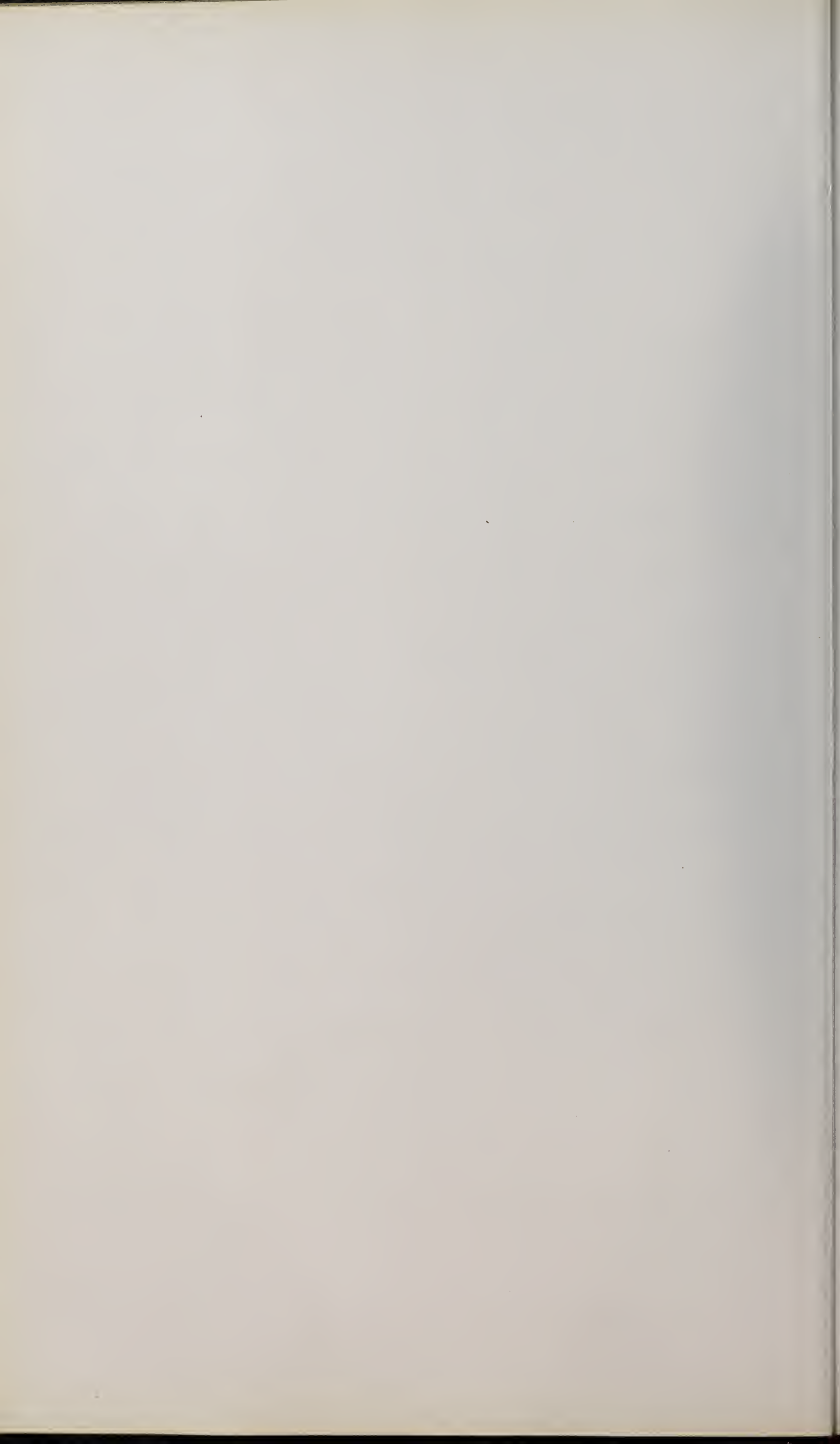
ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 4, at 2 P.M.


 Secretary.

1173rd Record of the One thousand one hundred seventy-third (1173rd) meeting of
 June 4, 1913 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of
 the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 4, 1913, at
 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.



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HEARING

June 4, 1913 A hearing was given to Mr. W. T. White, Chairman of the Selectmen of Revere, con.- 1 relative to opening the drive of Revere Beach Reservation to automobiles from Revere Street to the intersection of said driveway with Revere Beach Parkway during the hours from 2 to 11 o'clock P.M., inclusive, on the 17th day of June and on Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays occurring during the period from June 17 to Labor Day for the passage of automobiles in one direction at such times. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the following rule and regulation be and hereby is adopted for the government and use of Revere Beach Reservation:

No person shall ride an animal or drive an animal attached to a vehicle or ride a bicycle upon the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Revere Street to the intersection of said driveway with Revere Beach Parkway during the hours from 2 o'clock P.M. to 11 o'clock P.M., inclusive, on the 17th day of June or during said hours on any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday occurring during the period extending from and including June 17th to and including Labor Day in each year.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

* Estimate 6, Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, building the Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, due for May, . \$39,576.00
Estimate 1, Contract 151, Revere Beach Reservation, constructing granolithic walks, W. A. Murtfeldt Company, due May 19 to 31, . . . 476.37

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, May 31, submitting schedule of days off for employees at Charles River Dam and locks.

V O T E D that said schedule be approved and filed.

3 Estimate, June 4, and sketch, Accession Number 9829, of proposed change in lines of roadways at junction of Forest Street and Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

4 Report, June 4, on proposal of United States Drainage and Irrigation Company for ditching marshes, Neponset River Reservation, for extermination of mosquitoes.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of said Company provided the contract is in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following

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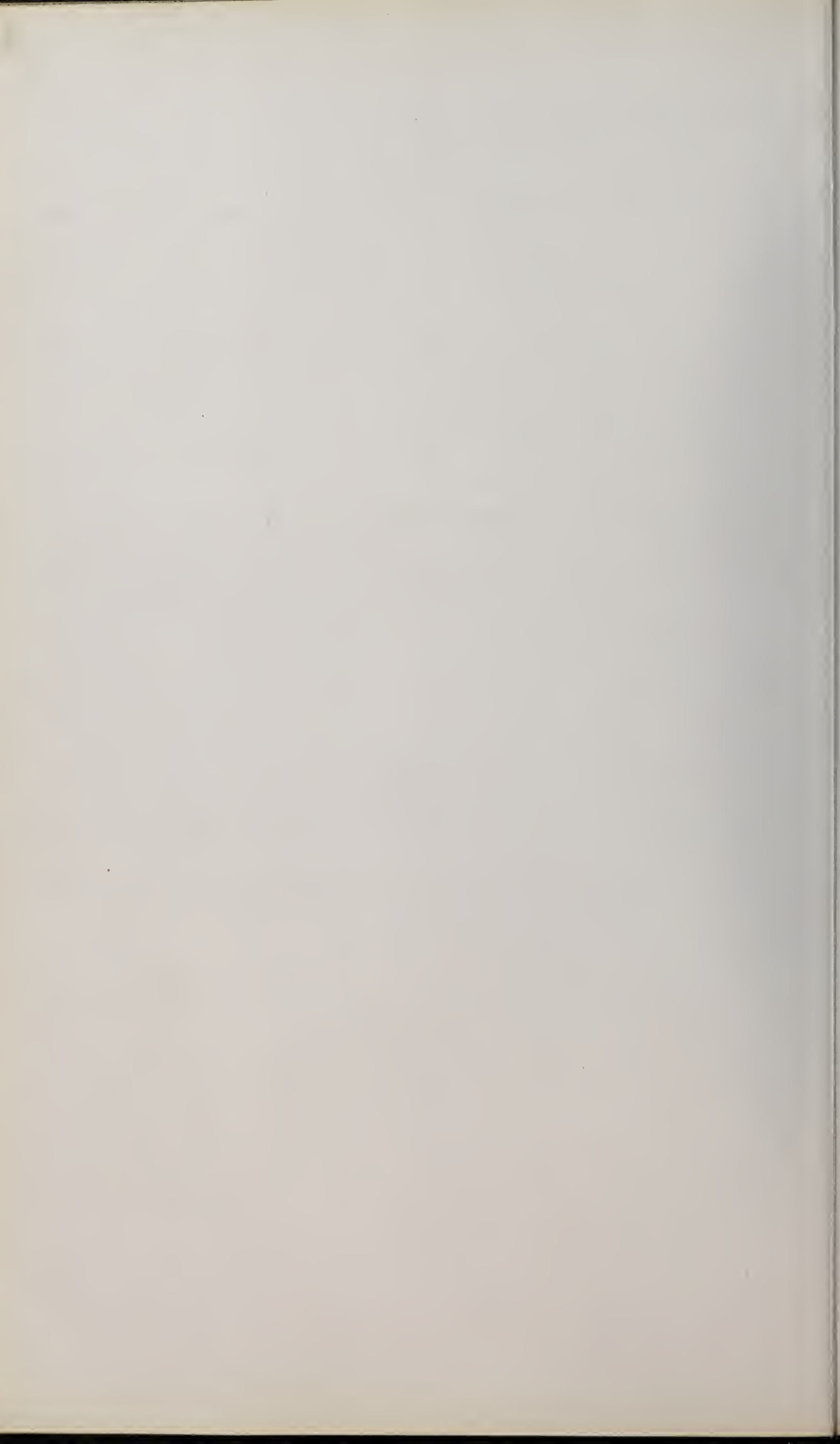
5 F. E. Badger, President, Ward 6 Patriotic Association of Quincy, May 30, asking for permit to have a band on Quincy Shore Reservation on the Fourth of July.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 R. M. Saltonstall, May 23, relative to use by Mr. Allen, Superintendent of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, his family, and some of the inmates of said Institution, of an artificial inlet on the banks of the Charles River, and report of Superintendent Gilman thereon.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Automobile Legal Association, May 27, relative to erection of sign at the junction of Fellsway and Revere Beach Parkway indicating direction toward



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June 4, 1913 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Falls Division be directed
con.- to have the sign in question erected.

1 Assistant Secretary to the Mayor of Boston, May 31, transmitting order of the City Council of May 19, relative to water in Charles River Basin.
Filed.

2 George K. Hobbs, May 31, asking permission to maintain and operate an automobile stand for one automobile at Nantasket Beach Reservation, and report of Superintendent Bickford thereon.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the payment of fee of \$25.

3 Harry L. Merriam and Fannie I. Chase, requesting awning permits at Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that, in as much as the buildings on which it is desired to maintain said awnings are being maintained in violation of Revere Beach restrictions, the request be declined.

x 4 W. H. Burton, June 2, asking for permit to sell box lunches at Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 Thomas J. Robinson, Clerk of Selectmen of Arlington, May 29, requesting detail of twenty Metropolitan Park Police officers at dedication exercises in Arlington on June 25.

V O T E D that the Commission will furnish the detail of officers requested provided the Town will furnish the officers their necessary meals during their services.

6 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, June 2, relative to renewal of lease of ducts in Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said lease on the same terms as in previous years.

7 Maurice Caro, for William A. Levy, May 27, requesting permit to run business automobile over Revere Beach Parkway, Revere Beach Reservation, and Lynnway.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 George B. Magrath, M. D., May 21, St. Alphonsus Boat Club, May 29, and Gabriel Farrell, June 2, relative to rules for Charles River Basin.

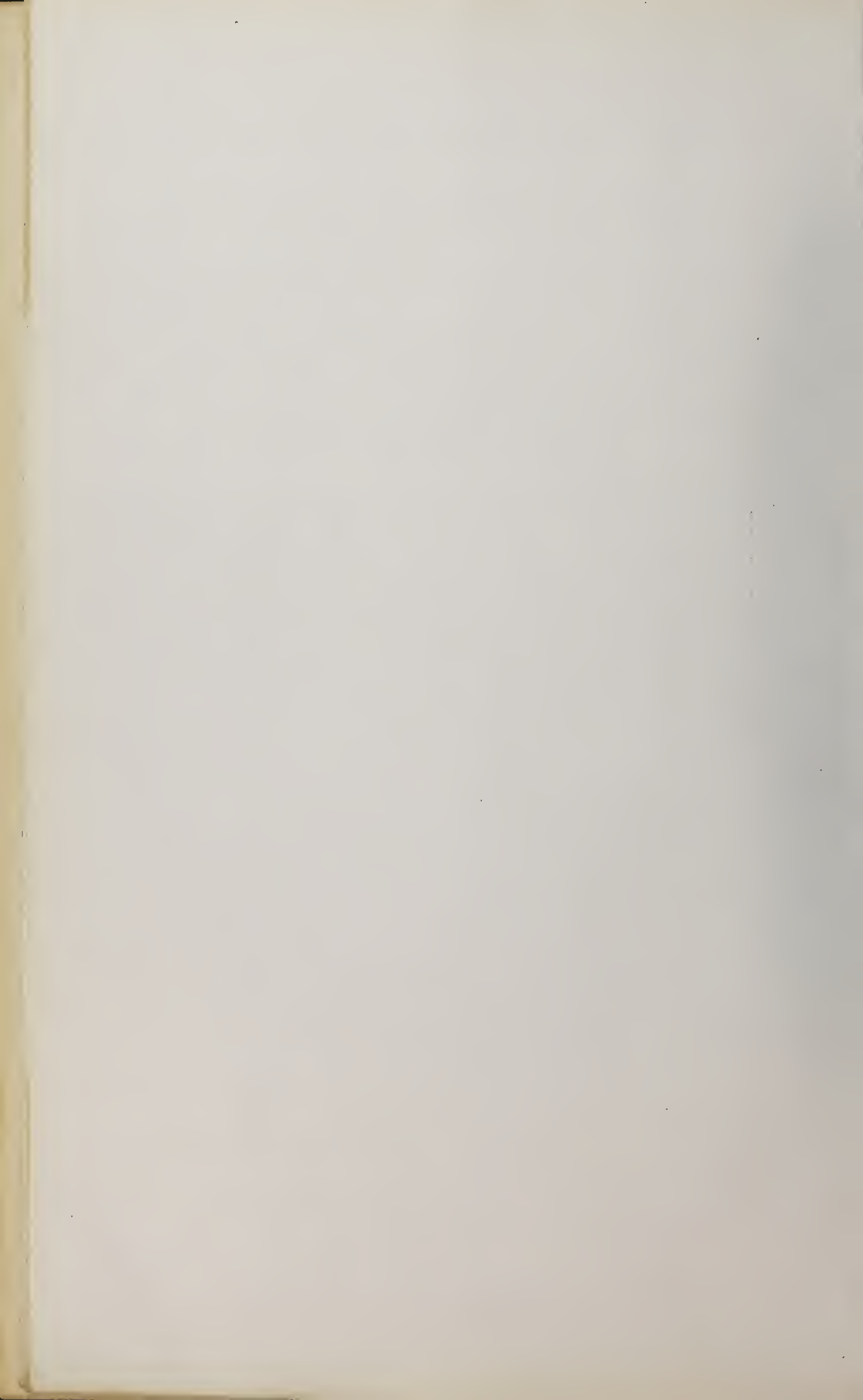
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to express the thanks of the Board for the courtesy of the suggestions, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

9 Thomas W. White, May 31, relative to band concert at Newton Upper Falls on the Fourth of July.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, owing to the difficulty of policing lands under its control on that day, the Board feels obliged to decline to give band concerts on that day except at Revere and Nantasket Beaches.

10 Grace C. Foote, June 2, relative to letting of wheel-chairs on the granolithic sidewalk of Boston Embankment.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for four wheel-chairs on the following conditions:-



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1st, that the rents charged passengers for use of said chairs shall be
50 cents per hour for one or two passengers,
25 cents extra for a third passenger;

2nd, that said schedule of rates is posted in one or more public places approved by the Superintendent on the Embankment.

3rd, that the licensee furnish the Commission with the names of persons employed to operate said chairs, and that said licensee dismiss from her employ anyone of said persons deemed unsatisfactory or unsuitable by the Commission;

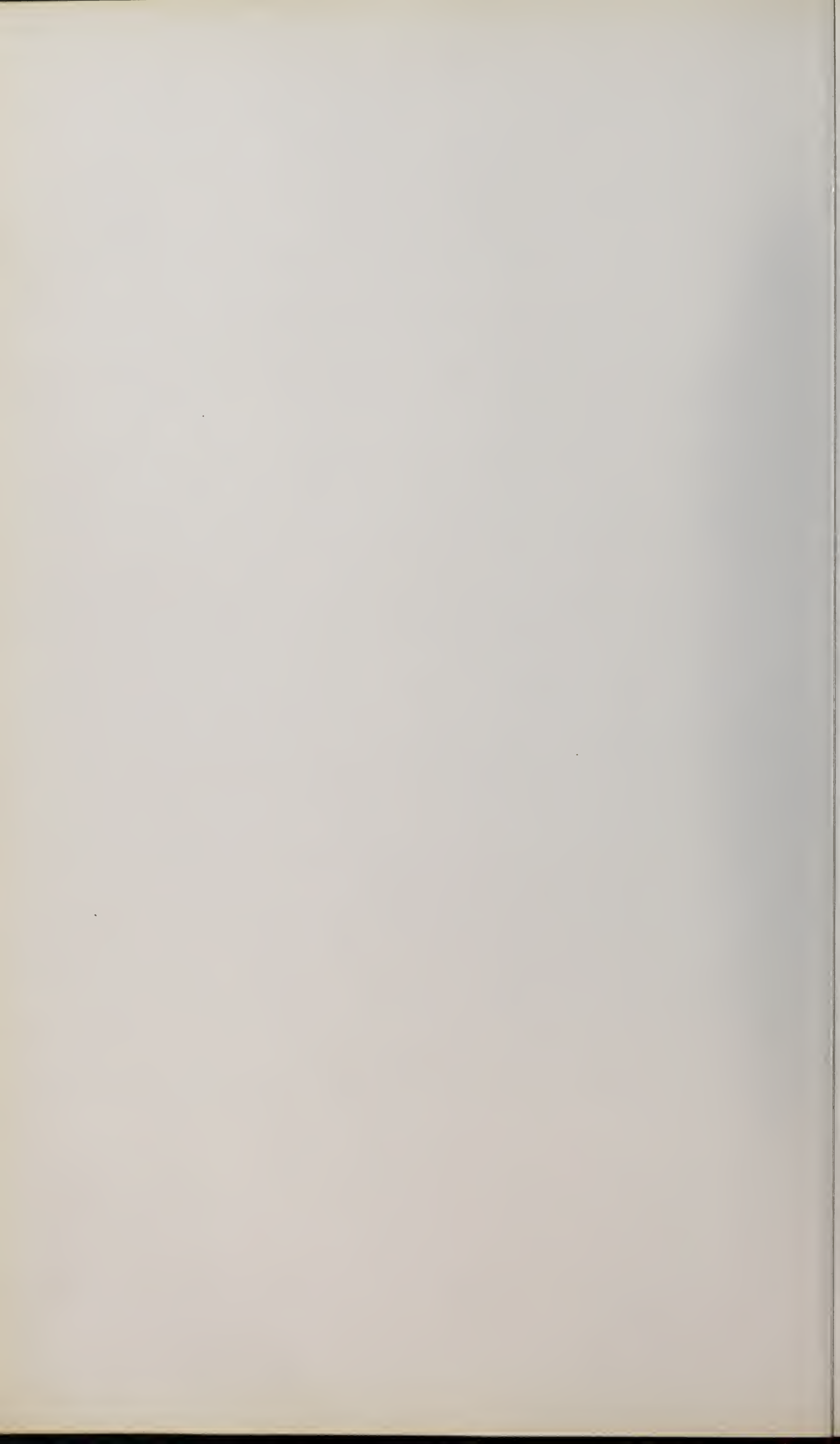
4th, that this permit is exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

- 1 Mayor of Medford, June 2, relative to compensation for land taken for Middlesex Fells Reservation from the City of Medford. Referred to the Secretary for report.
- 2 Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, oral request for renewal of permit to use traffic team over Mystic Valley Parkway from West Medford to Medford Boat House. The Secretary submitted draft of reply to said request similar to one of August 2, 1912.
V O T E D that said reply be approved and ordered sent.
- 3 Revere Beach Bath House and Amusement Company, June 3, requesting permit to place removable iron stairway on bulkhead in front of bath house of said Company. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for report.
- 4 Gordon Abbott, June 4, relative to construction of refreshment shelter on Charles River Embankment. Filed.
- 5 J. L. McLean, May 27, relative to partial construction by him of west boundary road, Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to said McLean to deposit material on the reservation for the construction of said road and to do the work of construction thereon.
- 6 Philip Beckwith and George Hamstein, oral requests for permit to sell newspapers on Revere and Nantasket Beaches.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to each of said boys to sell the Boston American upon all the reservations and parkways under the control of the Commission for the season of 1913 upon payment of \$5 for each permit, and upon conditions prescribed in permits to newsboys in previous years.

The Secretary reported on

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- 7 Report of Officer Frederick R. Healy, May 31, on loss of whistle and cape cap.
V O T E D that no action be taken upon the matter.
- 8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 31, relative to purchase of work horse.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said horse for the sum of \$375 provided the veterinary certifies to the satisfactory condition of the horse.
- 9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, June 3, relative to purchase of pair of work horses and cart and double harness. Referred to the Secretary with authority.



1173rd 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to include in the Maintenance Estimate for the year 1914 a pension to the widow of Officer Robert D. Stewart at the rate of \$600 per year.

* 2 Report of the Secretary, June 4, on pay allowed Officer George F. Ordway during absence on account of illness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

* 3 Report of the Secretary, June 4, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

* 4 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 27. Filed.

5 In the matter of complaint of Arthur H. Stock, the Secretary submitted his letter of June 4 addressed to Dr. George W. Galvin.
V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary be approved.

6 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation be authorized to contract for construction of a picnic shelter in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

7 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to apply to the purchase of new beds and mattresses for Nantasket Hotel and Café a portion of the sum of \$2,000 appropriated at the meeting of May 28 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for repairs and alterations to said hotel and café.

8 V O T E D that the salary of Grace A. Soule be increased to the rate of \$700 per year to take effect as of May 20, 1913.

9 V O T E D that the salary of Jennie D. Kenyon be increased to the rate of \$700 per year to take effect as of May 20, 1913.

10 V O T E D that the salary of Ralph E. Campbell, First Messenger, be increased to the rate of \$600 per year to take effect as of May 20, 1913.

11 V O T E D that the salary of Edward F. Barry, Second Messenger, be increased to the rate of \$500 per year to take effect as of May 20, 1913.

12 V O T E D that the salary of Russell Munroe, Third Messenger, be increased to the rate of \$350 per year to take effect as of May 20, 1913.

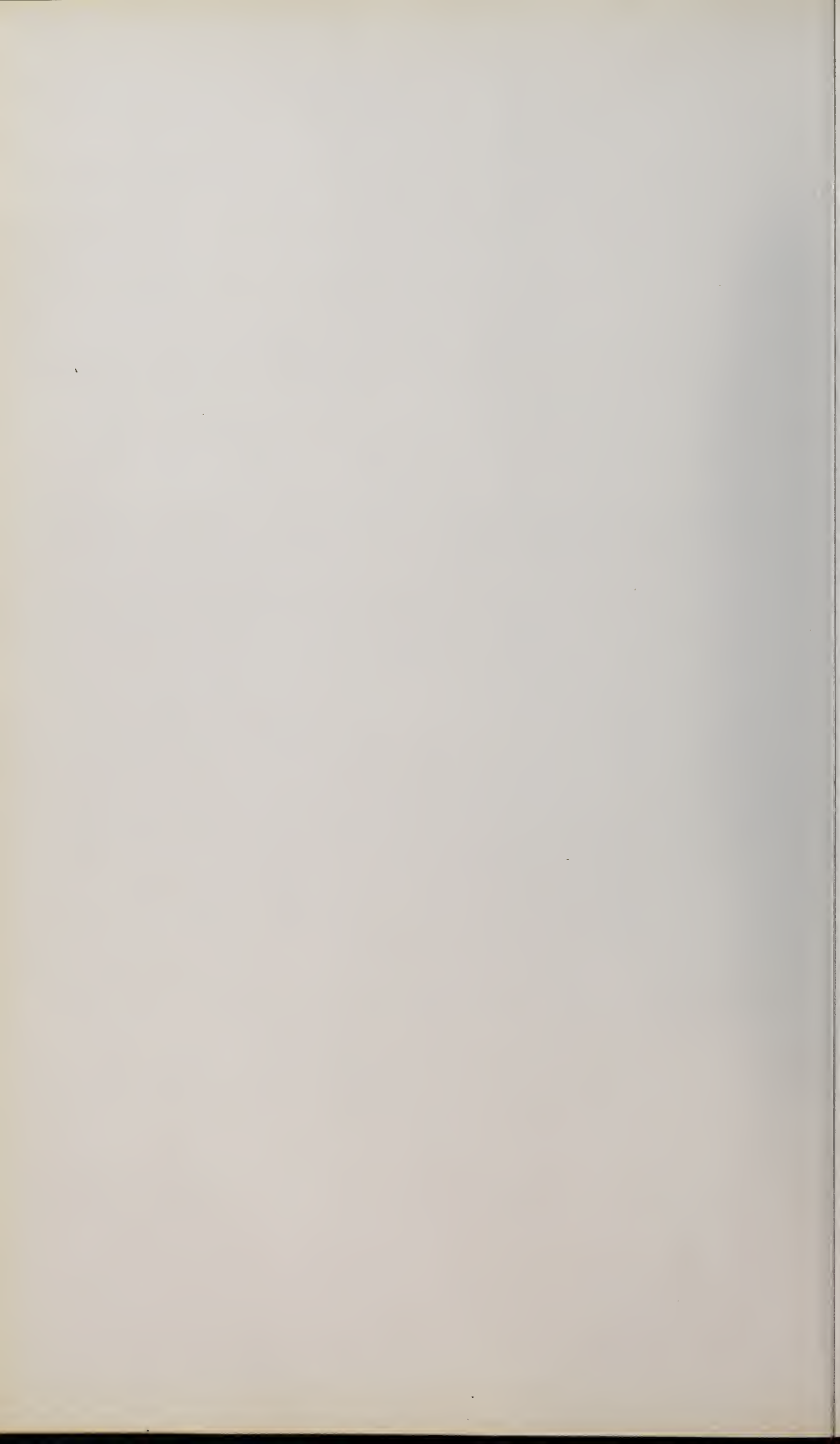
* The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 4, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

13 All bids for washing machine for Nantasket Beach Bath House rejected, and authority given to purchase washing machine from the American Laundry Machinery Company, for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said machine to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

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14 The Committee to whom was referred the question of paying the employees of the Commission by check reported in writing. Said report was accepted and it was

V O T E D that beginning on or about sixty days hence, all employees of this Board, paid through the office of the Secretary, be paid by check, drawn by the paymaster, under the direction of the Secretary, and the Secretary is instructed to arrange the details to that end. Sums of two dollars or less may be paid with cash, if, in the opinion of the Secretary, a cash pay-



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ment is desirable.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of adjustment of pay of various laborers, workmen and mechanics in the employ of the Commission reported in writing. Said report was accepted, and it was

V O T E D that the pay of chauffeurs and mechanics in the employ of the Commission be fixed at the rate of \$3.00 per day, to take effect Sunday, June 8, 1913.

V O T E D that the pay of animal attendants in the employ of the Commission be fixed at the rate of \$2.75 per day, to take effect Sunday, June 8, 1913.

- 2 The Committee to whom was referred request of C. W. Fairbanks for permission to build boat landing, Alewife Brock Parkway, reported in writing and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 3 Contract, with Burke Brothers, dated May 28, for construction of refreshment shelter, Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting the bid of Burke Brothers for construction of said refreshment shelter be ratified and approved, said firm being the lowest bidder.

V O T E D that the bids of James D. McLellan and McNeil Brothers, they being higher bidders, be rejected.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 11, at 2 P.M.

Res. J. W. F. J. W. F.
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand one hundred seventy-fourth (1174th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 11, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Whitnev.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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- 4 Report, June 4, transmitting study of Olmsted Brothers, Accession Numbers 9821^x and 9822^x, of proposed layout of Old Colony Avenue Parkway.

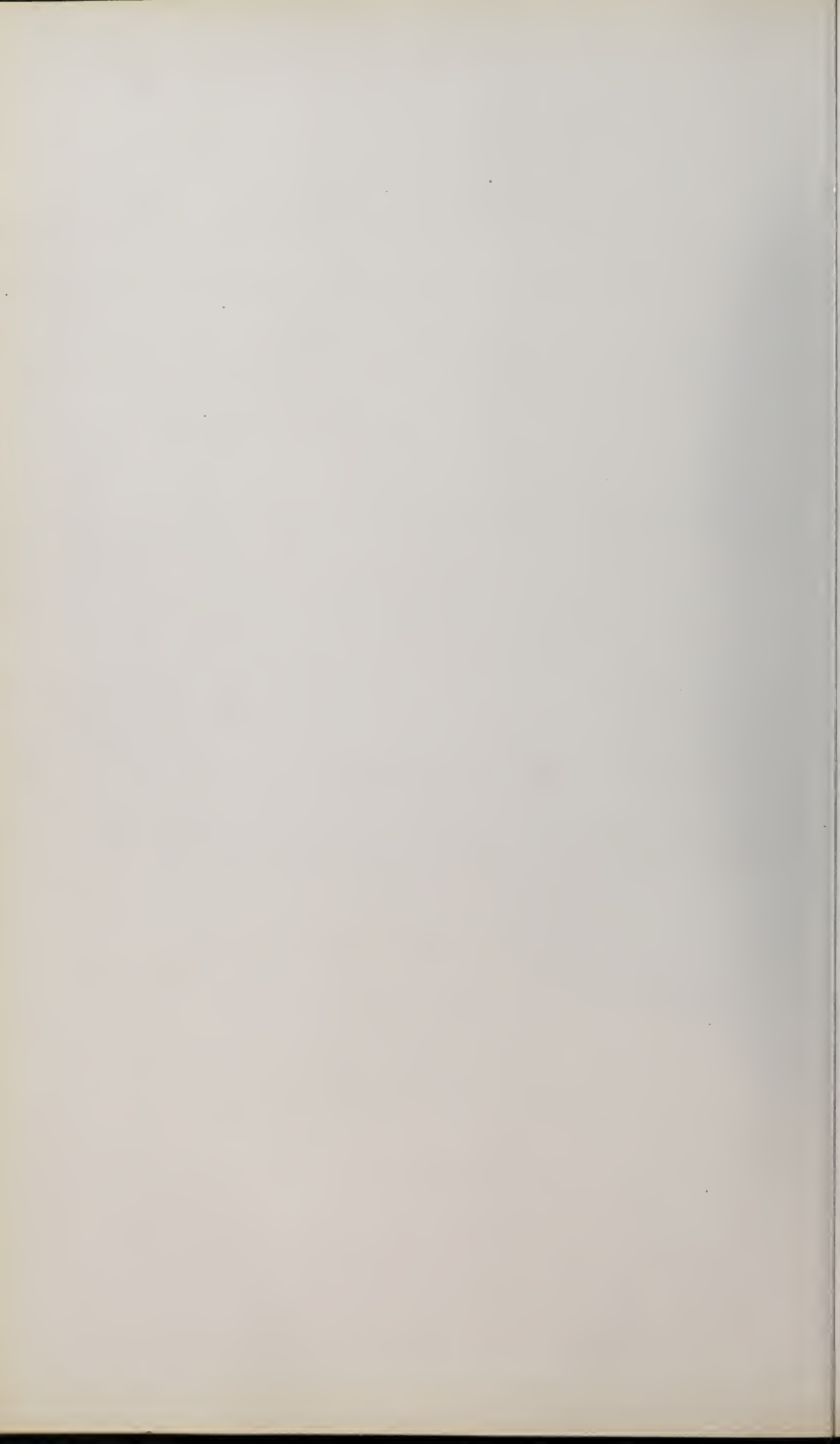
V O T E D that said study be approved and that the Engineer be directed to prepare taking plans for said parkway in accordance with said plans as far as Neponset Bridge.

- 5 Report, June 11, relative to laying of additional granolithic walk, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have granolithic walk constructed between the walk now under construction and land of any abutting owner, provided such owner will pay the cost thereof as estimated by the Engineer.

- 6 Reports, June 9, on repairs of bridges and on inspection of bridges and culverts under the care and control of the Commission.

V O T E D that said reports be referred to the respective committees for



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- 1 Harold J. Coolidge, June 9, relative to construction of buildings on the Boston Embankment; also letters of Samuel F. Guild and Boynton A. Deal of June 5, relating to the same matter. Filed.
- 2 Vincent Y. Bowditch, June 5, relative to insects breeding in Charles River Basin. Filed.
- 3 Antonio Maffei, June 6, relative to the use of land in Alewife Brook formerly owned by him.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Maffei to cultivate said land the ensuing season at a rental equivalent to 3 1/2% a year on the cost of said land to the Commonwealth.

- 4 Samuel Hobbs, June 6, relative to treatment by officers at Revere Beach Reservation while in an automobile, and report of Superintendent West on the same. Filed.

- 5 Eatherly Foster, Jr., oral request for permit to class of Harvard College, 1907, to play base ball at Nantasket Beach on June 16.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that a permit should be given to play a formal game of ball with a regulation ball, but that satisfactory arrangements for reasonable sports could probably be made with the Superintendent of the Reservation.

- 6 Hugh T. Kennedy, June 4, asking permit to the Readville Locomotive and Car Shops Mutual Benefit Association to play base ball at Nantasket Beach on Saturday, June 28.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that a permit should be given to play a formal game of ball with a regulation ball, but that satisfactory arrangements for reasonable sports could probably be made with the Superintendent of the Reservation.

- 7 Arthur E. Rowse, June 4, relative to treatment of automobilists on Revere Beach Reservation, and report of Superintendent West thereon, dated June 10. Filed.

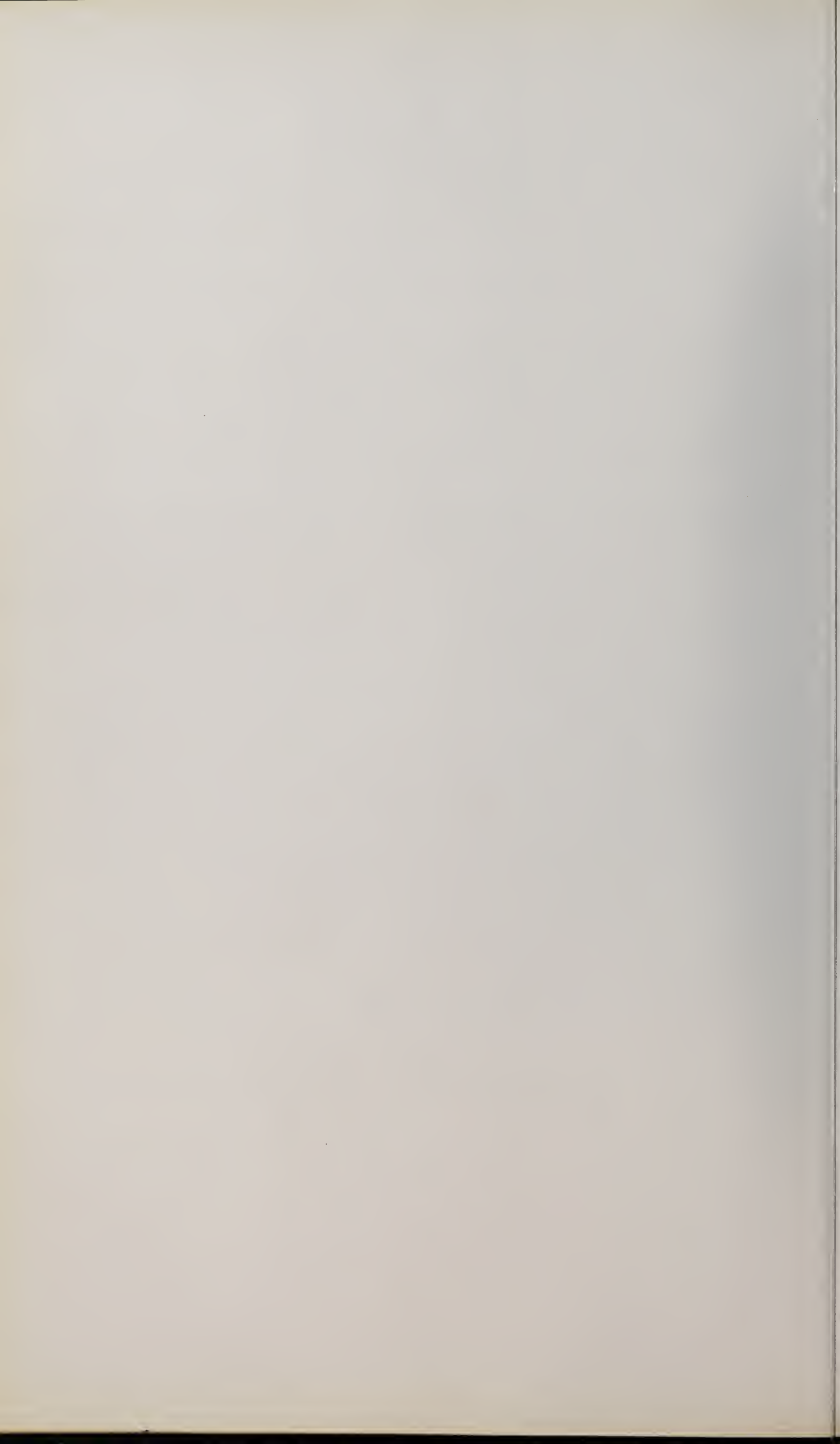
- 8 First Baptist Church of Cambridge, June 11, requesting permit to fire revolver in connection with athletic events at picnic of said Church at Middlesex Fells, June 17.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

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- 9 Report of Superintendent West, June 10, on matter of automatic ticket sellers. Referred to the Secretary for report.
 - 10 Reports of Dr. L. R. Howard, on condition of horses in the various divisions. Referred to Messrs. Curtis and Whitney with power.
 - 11 Report of Superintendent Bickford, June 5, relative to request of Alfred Fairbank for permit to sell newspapers on Nantasket Beach Reservation.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Fairbank to sell newspapers in all the reservations and parkways on the usual terms and conditions.



1174th 1 Report of Officer Frederick E. Healy, June 7, on loss of cape cap. Filed.

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con.- 2 Report of Superintendent West, on action of Officer Clifford E. Sullivan in stopping a runaway horse on June 5.

V O T E D that Officer Clifford E. Sullivan be commended for his action in attempting to stop a runaway horse on Revere Beach Reservation on June 5.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 Report of George P. Sackett, Supervisor of Machinery, June 10, on automobile Number 3, Blue Hills Division. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

4 Report of George R. Sackett, Supervisor of Machinery, June 3, on condition of machinery in the various divisions.

V O T E D that so much of said report as relates to machinery in the divisions under the respective committees be referred to said committees for report.

5 Report of Superintendent West, June 10, relative to pay of motor boatmen, Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the pay of motor boatmen in the employ of the Commission be and hereby is fixed at the rate of three dollars per day, to take effect as of Sunday, June 8, 1913.

6 Bill of W. B. Sylvester, May 28, for painting police headquarters, dormitory, and other buildings, at Nantasket Beach Division.

V O T E D that said bill be paid from Police Expense Fund.

7 Report of the Secretary, June 11, on letter of the Mayor of Medford, June 2, relative to land taken from the City of Medford for Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Mayor of Medford of the findings of the Secretary.

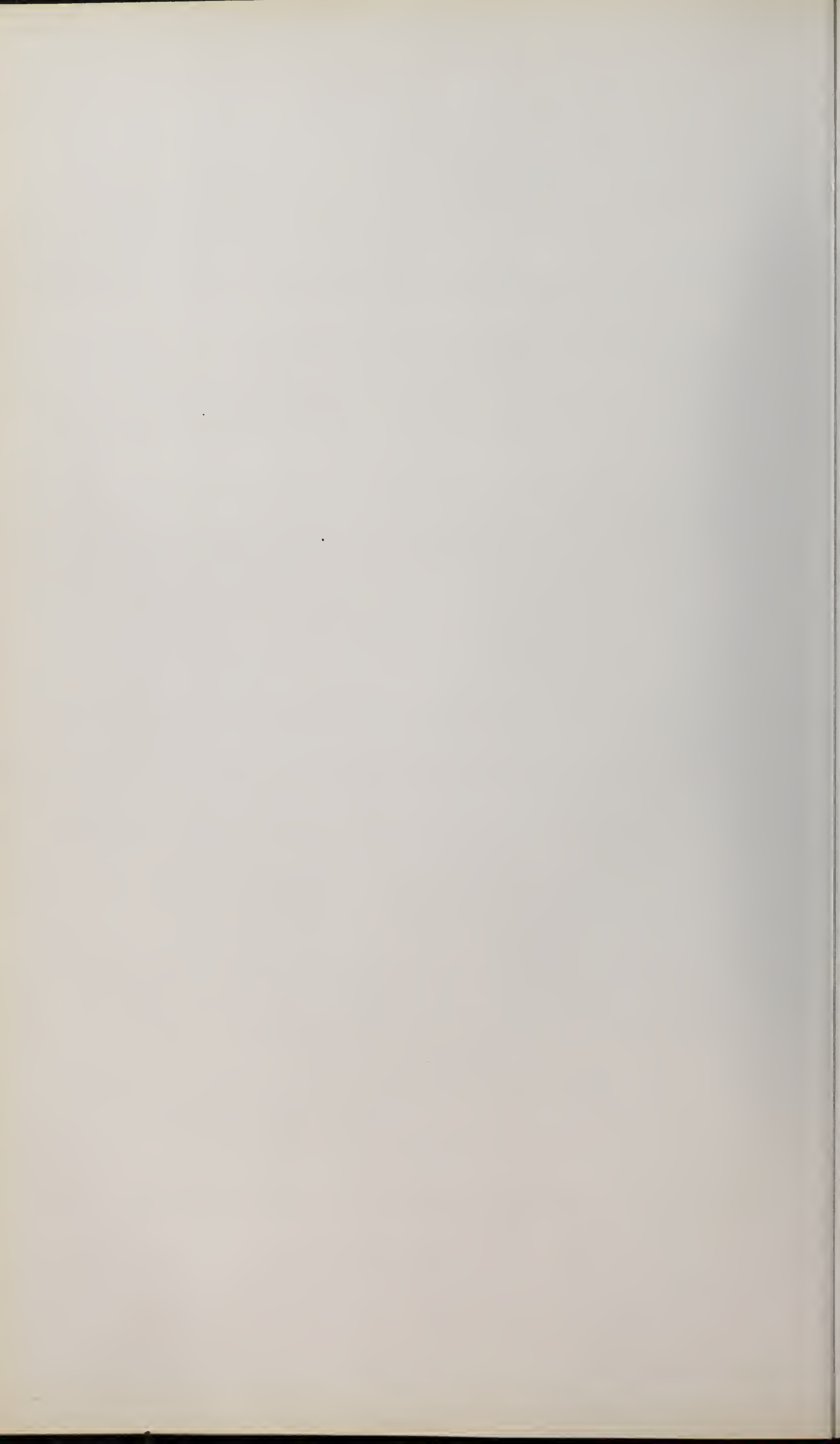
8 Report of the Secretary, June 11, on options obtained for Watertown-West Roxbury Parkway.

V O T E D that when the owners of land shown as lots numbers 1 and 2, under the name of F. S. Webster, lot number 3, under the name of Lowell Heirs, lot number 4, under the name of Eager Heirs, lot number 5, supposed to be owned by Dane, Saltonstall and Webster, lot number 7, supposed to be owned by Wright and Cox, and lot number 8, supposed to belong to E. B. Dane, all as shown on plan on file at this office entitled, "Study for Portion of Brockline-Newton Parkway, Herbert J. Kellaway, Landscape Architect, May 21, 1913", Accession Number 9843^x; shall have presented options to the Board in a form satisfactory to the Secretary, the Board proceed as soon as possible thereafter to make a taking of land shown under the names of P. O'Loughlin and others, Elic. B. Laine or J. L. Bates, and under the name of Skinner, on said plan, and that to this end the Engineer be directed to prepare said taking plans.

* 9 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending June 4, 1913. Filed.

* 10 Report of the Secretary, June 11, of pay allowed police officers during absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.



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1174th 1 Report of the Secretary, June 11, of permits issued by him since the last
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ccn.- V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 V O T E D that the sum of \$500 be transferred from item of Moths, Maintenance, Blue Hills Reservation, to item of Moths, Maintenance, Stony Brook Reservation.

3 V O T E D that Mr. Austin, architect, be directed to present plans for a shelter in the nature of the ones now on the Basin out of a more permanent character, i.e. obviating the canvas covers.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 11, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 4 Bid of E. D. Sawyer Lumber Company for lumber for fencing, Charles River Upper Division, accepted, being a tie bid with another, said Company promising earlier delivery.
- 5 Bid of Pettengell-Andrews Company for Tungsten lamps for Nantasket Cafe and piazzas accepted, being a tie bid with another, said Company promising earlier delivery.
- 6 All bids rejected for stone dust for sidewalks, Revere Beach Reservation, in the interest of the Commonwealth; and purchase authorized of Rowe Contracting Company.
- 7 Bid of J. P. O'Connell & Company for cement for playground, Revere Beach Parkway, accepted, being a tie bid with another, said Company promising earlier delivery.
- 8 Purchase authorized of Eastern Fountain Company of drinking fountains for Moody Street Playground and Revere Beach Parkway Playground.
- 9 Purchase of drinking fountains for Nahant Beach Bath House, Lynn Shore, and Revere Beach Reservations referred to Mr. Curtis with power.
- 10 Purchase authorized of the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Company of tires for auto truck, Revere Beach Division, for the estimated sum of \$295.
- 11 Order authorized of forward rollers for American Road Roller at Revere Beach Division, of Lovewell-Henrici Company; also casting of grate for said road roller of the same Company; the cost of said equipment to be charged: one-half to Supplies, Reservation Maintenance, and one-half to Supplies, Parkway Maintenance.
- 12 Purchase authorized from McLeod & Henry Company of new arches and cheek plates for the boiler at the Lower Lock Gate House, Charles River Dam.

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- 13 The Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway reported in writing on request of Milan F. Stevens to purchase land in said Parkway; and said report was accepted and placed on file.

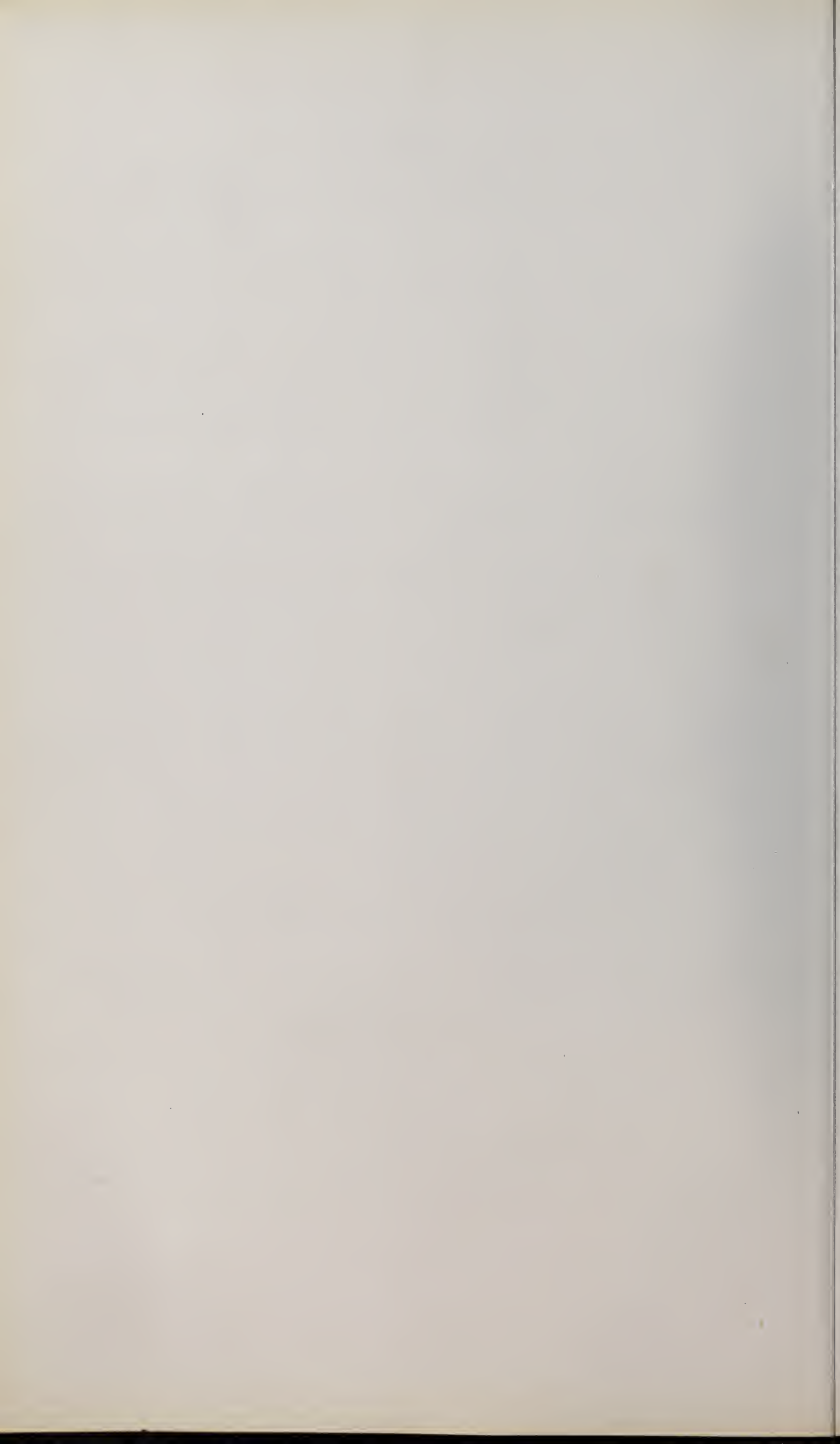
SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 14 Agreement, June 4, 1913, with the United States Drainage and Irrigating Company, for work of extermination of mosquitoes in salt marshes on Neponset River.

ADJOURNED at 5.00 P.M., to meet on Friday, June 20, at 11 A.M.


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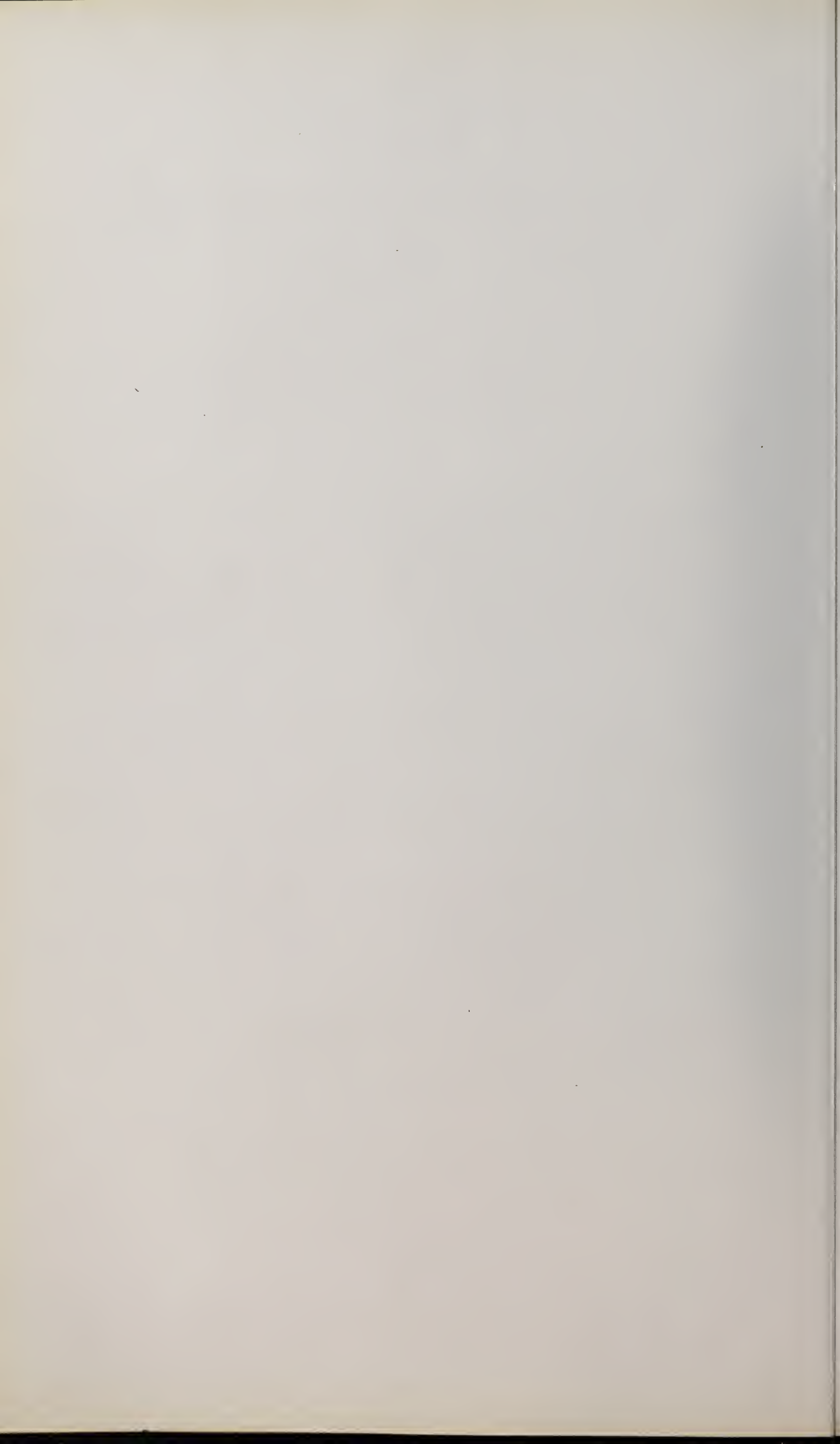
Record of the One thousand one hundred seventy-fifth (1175th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, June 20, 1913, at 11 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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- 1 Report, June 4, on encroachment of portions of building of Atlas Chemical Company, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Chemical Company of said encroachment and to refer the matter to the Attorney-General for such action as the interests of the Commonwealth require.
- 2 Report, November 13, 1912, on encroachment of building of A. N. Hederstedt, Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Hederstedt of said encroachment and to refer the matter to the Attorney-General for such action as the interests of the Commonwealth require.
- 3 Report, June 19, on proposal of Cambridge Electric Light Company for furnishing and installing Tungsten lamps, Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be adopted provided the contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company can be modified for the purpose.
- 4 Report, June 20, transmitting plan Accession Number 9854 and estimate of cost of development of playground at Moody Street, Waltham.
V O T E D that the approval of the plan of said playground be referred to the Chairman with power.
- 5 Report, June 18, on letter of Selectmen of Winthrop, relative to constructing granolithic walk in front of property of James H. Deering, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Selectmen of Winthrop that, in general, where granolithic sidewalks have been laid in Winthrop Shore Reservation, the cost thereof has been paid by the abutting owners, and that the Board has no funds available for the purpose in this case.
- 6 Report, June 19, on letter of O'Connell Real Estate Company, May 20, relative to entrances including Beechwood Avenue, Charles River Road.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the entrances to be constructed at the expense of said Company.
- 7 Report, June 20, on request of G. M. Byrne Company for permit to occupy a portion of Mystic Valley Parkway and to locate tool boxes and locker buildings in connection with construction of Metropolitan sewer.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 8 Report, June 20, requesting that money received from abutters, Revere Beach Reservation, be transferred from Expense Fund to special appropriation for granolithic walks.
V O T E D that the cost of laying the extra width of granolithic sidewalk paid for by owners of abutting property be charged to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund.



1175th 1 Report, June 20, on request of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Com-
 June 20, 1913 pany, for permission to place guy wire, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
 con.- V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report, June 20, on notice of hearing on petition of Edison Electric Illuminating Company for poles on Granite Avenue. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Auditor of the Commonwealth, May 5, relative to charge for printing bond books and advertising bond sales.

V O T E D that the cost of printing bond books and advertising bond sales as set forth in said letter be charged as follows:

\$40.72, one-half to Middlesex Fells Reservation Maintenance and one-half to Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance.

15.27, to Blue Hills Parkway Maintenance.

35.00, to Charles River Basin Maintenance.

4 J. T. Wilson & Son, June 13, requesting permit to erect bath houses on Snort Beach, Nahant.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Wilson and Son to erect said bath houses.

5 J. T. Coolidge, Jr., June 15, relative to erection of refreshment shelter, Boston Embankment. Filed.

6 Richard Hayden and R. E. O'Callahan, June 14, application for privilege of selling refreshments at shelter, Boston Embankment, when completed. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

7 E. D. Sheparson, June 10, relative to connection with meter box near entrance to Riverside Path, Charles River Upper Division, of wires to light a sign at said entrance.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 H. F. Allen, oral request for use of land in Arlington and Cambridge for agricultural purposes.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit upon the same terms and conditions as last year.

9 Emma A. Kuenzel, June 18, asking permission to fill land in Waltham which the Board has voted to sell to John P. Kuenzel.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

10 Fred L. Beale, Major, Company E., United States Boys' Brigade of America, June 19, requesting permission to said Company to camp in Blue Hills Reservation, July 3 to 6, inclusive.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested the location of said camp and the manner of exercising the permit to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division.

11 Chester I. Campbell, June 19, relative to children's outing at Nantasket Beach Reservation on June 11. Filed.

12 F. P. Foisie, June 19, requesting use of portion of Charles River near the Stillman Infirmary for swimming and diving purposes.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the condition that it be exercised at all times in a manner subject to the approval of the Superintendent and that it shall in no event be exercised on the Lord's Day.

- 1175th 1 C. A. Warren, June 13, relative to projection of building of the Revere
June 20, 1913 Beach Company over Revere Beach Reservation.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that Mr. Ambrose denies
that the advisability of installing a gutter on the main cornice was talked
over between him and the architects, but that, without waiving any rights
of the Commission or the Commonwealth, the matter will be allowed to rest
for the present under the observation of the Engineering Department.
- 2 Minnie G. Riley, June 19, relative to matter of salary.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Miss Riley that the
Board adheres to its previous action.
- 3 Emma A. Wilson, June 19, requesting use of small toolhouse, Lynn Fells
Parkway, for storage of seed for use of school garden plot. Referred to
the Committee on said Parkway with full power.
- 4 Selectmen of Winthrop, June 16, requesting permission to hold parade on
Winthrop Shore Reservation on July 4, 1913.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested
provided the time and manner of holding such parade shall be satisfactory to
the Superintendent of said Reservation.
- 5 Thomas M. Carter, oral communication relative to cost of band concerts at
Nantasket Beach on Labor Day.
V O T E D that the contract price for concerts by Carter's Band at Nantasket
Beach on Labor Day, September 1, be changed from \$207.90 to \$207.30.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 6 Report, June 19, on purchase of automatic ticket sellers for Revere and
Nahant Beach Bath Houses. Filed.
- 7 Report of Superintendent West, June 18, on horse Bess, Number 86, at Charles
River Division Lower Basin.
V O T E D that said horse be assigned for use at Blue Hills Division, and
that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a draft horse for the Lower
Basin, the cost to be charged to Police Expense Fund.
- 8 V O T E D that the matter of transfer of driving horse from the Speedway to
Middlesex Fells Division be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells
Division with full power.
- 9 V O T E D that the cost of shelter, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be
charged to Charles River Basin Loan.
- 10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 10, relative to loan used in plant-
ing on banks of Mystic River and on Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the sum of \$300 be transferred from Labor, Mystic River Re-
servation, to Supplies, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of \$750 be transferred from Labor, Middlesex Fells
Parkway, to Supplies, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
- 11 Reports of Superintendent West, June 15, recommending transfers of funds.
V O T E D that the sum of \$1,000 be transferred from Revere Beach Reserva-
tion Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.



1175th V O T E D that the sum of \$800 be transferred from Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund to Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

con.-

- 1 Report of Superintendent West, June 19, on spraying trees, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that said spraying be done by the forces of Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Divisions; and that the sum of \$100 be transferred from Moth Maintenance, Revere Beach Parkway, to Moth Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Parkway, for this purpose.

- 2 Report of Superintendent West, June 19, relative to supply of carrots from Middlesex Fells Division to Revere Beach Division.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be directed to furnish Revere Beach Division and Charles River Division Lower Basin ^{with} as many carrots as possible, up to one ton, for use of horses at said Divisions, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

- 3 Report of Superintendent West, June 19, on patrol wagon, Revere Beach Division.

V O T E D that the horse patrol wagon at Revere Beach Division be transferred for use of Blue Hills Division, the details of the transfer to be arranged by the Superintendents.

- 4 The Secretary submitted draft of reply to letter of the Mayor of Melrose, April 26, 1912, relative to payment for tar concrete walks at junction of Main Street and Lynn Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary be approved and ordered sent.

- 5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 14, in regard to suspension of moth foremen.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division suspend as many of the gypsy moth laborers in his Division as is possible at the end of the work day, June 20, on account of lack of work.

V O T E D that said Superintendent also suspend, for lack of work, all of the gypsy moth foremen in his Division, excepting general moth foremen, suspension to take effect June 30, and that the moth foremen thus suspended be allowed a vacation with pay from June 21 to 30 inclusive.

- 6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, June 14, requesting vacation of four weeks from July 7 to August 4, inclusive.

V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed said vacation on account of illness; that the policing of Middlesex Fells Division during his absence be placed in charge of Sergeant Brawley; that the general care and maintenance of the Division be in charge of Assistant Superintendent W. F. Hunt; and that Sergeant Brawley or Assistant Superintendent Hunt, respectively, approve all bills incurred in the work under their charge.

- 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending June 11. Filed.

- 8 In the matter of Chapter 130 of the Resolves of 1912, relative to construction of bulkhead and playground near Lynn Harbor, it was

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to confer with the Engineer of the Harbor and Land Commission in regard to dredging at this point, and to report on said conference together with an estimate of the cost of the bulkhead.



- 1175th 1 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division be authorized to oil Quinobequin Road if the Maintenance Funds will allow, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer.
- June 20, 1913 con.-
- 2 In the matter of condition of locations of Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Bay State Street Railway Company in Middlesex Fells Reservation, it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and Mr. Whitney be authorized to constitute a committee to confer with representatives of said Railroads on the matter and report to the Board.
- 3 In the matter of transfer of land from the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board near Anderson Bridge, it was
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to inquire of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board if it would place said land in an appearance and condition harmonious with the land under the control of this Commission in the vicinity of Anderson Bridge.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to advertise for sale of the house formerly occupied by Officer Powers, Mystic Valley Parkway, to be sold to be removed.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Bay State Street Railway Company to remove its pole on land under the control of the Commission at the junction of Humphrey Street and Lynn Shore Drive immediately.
- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the options of the following persons for land in Woburn required for the Woburn Parkway:
Susan A. Dow, option dated January 23, 1913.
Horn Pond Ice Company, option given in March, 1913.
Caroline A. Pierce, option dated March 19, 1913.
Lizzie N. Corbett, option dated March 11, 1913.
E. Winslow Pierce, option dated February 19, 1913.
Mary A. Doherty, option dated March 13, 1913.
- 7 Bills of William D. Austin:
Services, preparing drawings and specifications for garage, addition to hose house, Nantasket Beach Reservation, \$50.
Services, preparing drawings and specifications for plumbing work in Rockland Café, Nantasket Beach Reservation, \$50.
Services preparing drawings for shelter in Middlesex Fells Reservation, \$30.
V O T E D that said bills be approved and ordered paid,- the first from Police Expense Fund, the second from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund, and the third from Middlesex Fells Reservation Maintenance.
- 8 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have grading around new refreshment building, Boston Embankment, done; and granolithic walk from said building to existing walk constructed; the expense to be charged to the Charles River Basin Loan.
- 9 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have filling and grading in the neighborhood of the Union Boat Club done and other necessary work performed in that vicinity subject to the approval of the Committee on Charles River Basin.

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con.-

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 20, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 1 The action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering brick for garage at Nantasket Beach Division of John L. Mitchell ratified and approved, the cost to be charged to Police Expense Fund.
- 2 Purchase approved of lumber for Middlesex Fells Division of Fore & Cottle Company.
- 3 The action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering bedsteads, springs, and mattresses for Nantasket Hotel and Café of O. D. Baker & Company ratified and approved, the cost of said goods to be charged to the \$2,000 appropriated at the meeting of May 28 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for repairs and alterations in Nantasket Hotel and Café.
- 4 Purchase authorized of one set double team harness of Ordway, Loring & Ricker for Charles River Upper Division.
- 5 Purchase authorized of apparatus for playgrounds at Moody Street, Waltham, and Revere Beach Parkway of A. G. Spalding Brothers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 6 The Committees on Revere Beach Division and Alewife Brook Parkway reported in writing recommending repairs of bridges in said Division and Parkway. VOTED that said report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

ADJOURNED at 1.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 26, at 10.30 A.M.

Georgio M. Goff
Secretary.

1176th
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Record of the One thousand one hundred seventy-sixth (1176th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 26, 1913, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

CONFERENCES

- 7 The Board held a conference with Gen. William A. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and Robert S. Goff, Vice President of the Bay State Street Railway Company, relative to care of the locations of said Companies in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- 8 The Board held a conference with Francis Hurtubis, Jr., Esq., Secretary of the National Automobile Association, relative to petition of said Association contained in letter of June 25 for a hearing on the advisability of allowing motor vehicles to be operated at all times upon Revere Beach Reservation between Eliot Circle and Revere Street, letter of Mr. Hurtubis of June 23 also being submitted. Mr. Hurtubis submitted at the conference a list of suggestions as to safeguards to the public using Revere Beach Reservation, and also submitted letters from the following parties favoring the opening of Revere Beach Reservation at all times to automobiles:

Fred T. Buxton, President,	Harry D. Priest.	Dr. C. N. Cutler.
The Nashua Auto Club.	C. A. Hopkins.	Edgar B. Sampson.
Harry W. Stonemetz.	A. L. Dearth.	Vera A. Warren Cole.

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Walter A. Hopkins.	E. S. Wood.	W. A. Spalding.
Otto J. Fienler.	Clarence B. Kimball.	Frank E. Anman.
James B. Forsyth.	Ernest Beyer.	Matthew J. Gleason.
H. C. Jealous.	William W. Stall.	George T. McLeod, Sr.
E. H. Kelley	H. L. Appleton.	George T. McLeod, Jr.
and others.	E. F. Dawson.	F. H. Wardle.
Francis C. James.	C. E. Devereaux.	Mrs. C. J. Hamilton.
Mrs. Etta Reinherz.	Annie F. Cutler.	Miss Annie L. Tichener.
R. A. Scott.	Evelyn Remington.	Charles D. Gay.
C. D. Irwin.	Ralph W. Morrill.	Benjamin N. Eliss.
George H. Riker.	Charles Gleason.	C. P. Woodbury.
Mrs. Willis M. George.	Albert R. Merrill.	Maximilian Fiscner.
Miss Eleanor George.	Byron G. Morgan.	A. T. Eliss.
Harold E. Clark.	F. R. Spalding.	

The Secretary submitted in connection with this matter the petition of the estate of Alvin C. Norcross and others, June 23, letter of the Nashua, New Hampshire, Auto Club, June 24, and letter of Mrs. Lillian A. Hall, June 21. At the conclusion of the conference it was

V O T E D that a public hearing be given by the Metropolitan Park Commission at Room 431 at the State House on Wednesday, July 2, at 10.30 A.M., on the advisability of allowing motor vehicles to be operated at all times upon the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation between Eliot Circle and Revere Street.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 1 Report, June 28, on request of F. W. Sleeper, June 17, for entrance for Earle Road to Quincy Shore Drive.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the terms and conditions recommended by him.

- 2 Report, June 26, on letter of Division Engineer and Acting Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, June 21, requesting location for water pipe in Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested as recommended by him, on condition that the location of said pipe shall be changed by said City if the work of construction of Quincy Shore Drive should at any time require such change.

- 3 Report, June 24, of appointment of George F. James as chauffeur in the Engineering Department.

V O T E D that said appointment be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 4 Women's Educational and Industrial Union, by Mary H. Moran, Director of the New England Kitchen, June 25, relative to lease of refreshment shelter on the Boston Embankment.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to the Women's Education and Industrial Union for the refreshment privilege in said shelter for the season ending December 1, 1913, practically upon the terms stated in said letter, provided that no peanuts or other articles tending to create a litter upon the Embankment shall be sold, and upon condition that the Board have reasonable opportunity to inspect the premises from time to time, and that any reasonable suggestions made by the Board as to the conduct of the business and the manner of exercising the permit will be adopted, said permit to be issued upon payment by said Union of the sum



1176th One hundred dollars.

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William E. Tunstall, June 22, asking permission to give addresses at Sunday School outing at Hemlock Gorge Reservation on July 4, and to sing hymns.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board sees no occasion to make an exception in this case to the rule prohibiting such exercises.

2 Michael J. McCarthy, June 25, asking to be employed as a laborer in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if a formal transfer from moth work to laboring work is necessary it must be made through the Civil Service Commission, and that, at the present time, the Board has no need for additional men in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

3 Minnie G. Riley, June 21, tendering her resignation.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting said resignation be ratified and approved.

4 John W. Enwright, June 23, relative to driveway entrance to his lot on Fellsway West.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit for driveway entrance in accordance with the recommendations in his report of March 20, the cost thereof to be paid by said Enwright; and that the Engineer be instructed to have the other entrance over land formerly of Abbott near said entrance of Enwright closed.

5 Dexter Brackett, Assistant Engineer, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, oral request for permit to make borings in Blue Hills Reservation between Hancock Hill and Breakneck Ledge in the course of investigating location for a reservoir and for permit to make surveys for pipe lines through Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, but to state to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board that such permit is not to be construed as an admission by the Board that the reservoir or pipe lines can be located in Blue Hills Reservation under the control of the Board without permit from the Board or express authority from the Legislature.

The Secretary reported on

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6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, June 21, relative to constructing fence along land of Newton Mills, Newton Upper Falls. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for report.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, June 21, on suit against Officer Edward J. Doyle by Mark McFarland.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems advisable.

* 8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending June 18. Filed.

9 The Secretary was authorized to purchase of R. & J. Farquhar Company the plants for the new refectory building at Charles River Basin recommended in Mr. William D. Austin's letter of June 21, at the prices stated therein, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.



- 1176th
June 26, 1913
con.-
- The Secretary was authorized to make purchases recommended in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 26, as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 1 Purchase authorized of F. S. Bowser & Company of gasoline tank for Nantasket Beach garage, the cost to be charged to Police Expense Fund.
 - 2 Purchase authorized of V. E. Trace of Brookline Atlas for the Engineering Department.
 - 3 Purchase authorized of Paine Furniture Company of roll-top desk and typewriter desk for the office at Pond Street, Stoneham, Middlesex Falls Division.
 - 4 Purchase authorized of H. K. Potter of two push-carts for Nahant Beach Parkway.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 5 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported in writing on request of Revere Beach Bath House and Amusement Company to place iron stairway on bulkhead, Revere Beach Reservation. Said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 6 Agreement, dated June 2, 1913, between the Commonwealth, acting through its Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and Lancaster and Mills, as to exchange of lands between said parties at Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 2, at Room 431 at the State House, at 10.30 A.M.

Geo. J. F. Rogers
Secretary.

- 1177th
July 2, 1913
- Record of the One thousand one hundred seventy-seventh (1177th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at Room 431 at the State House on Wednesday, July 2, 1913, at 10.30 A.M.
- Present, All the members of the Commission.
- The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.
- #### HEARING
- 7 A public hearing was given upon the petition of the National Automobile Association that automobiles be allowed upon Revere Beach Reservation at all times. At this hearing a letter was submitted by Francis Hurtubis, Jr., counsel for said National Automobile Association, and a petition from the Estate of Alvin C. Norcross by Mary A. Norcross, Executrix, and many others, to the same effect; and a letter from Lewis E. Speare, President of the Massachusetts State Automobile Association, protesting against the removal of the existing restrictions upon automobile travel, was read. Various letters to Mr. Hurtubis recommending the opening of the Reservation to automobiles at all times were also presented for the consideration of the Board. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board adjourned to its offices at 14 Beacon Street and it was



1177th V O T E D to continue the rule which prohibits automobiles from being opera-
July 2,1913 ted upon Revere Beach Reservation from 2 o'clock P.M. to 11 o'clock P.M.,
con.- inclusive, on the 17th day of June or during said hours on any Saturday,
Sunday or legal holiday occurring during the period extending from and in-
cluding June 17th to and including Labor Day in each year.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- * Estimate 7, Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, building the Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot and Hollins Corporation, due for June, \$16,681.25
- Estimate 2, Contract 151, Revere Beach Reservation, constructing granolithic walks, W. A. Murtfeldt Company, Incorporated, due June 1 to 26, \$740.34
- 1 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 151, Revere Beach Reservation, constructing granolithic walks, W. A. Murtfeldt Company Incorporated, due May 19 to June 26, \$653.15

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of W. A. Murtfeldt Company, Incorporated, contractor under Contract No. 151, dated May 14, 1913, for construction of granolithic walks at Revere Beach Reservation, Revere, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 26, 1913, and that the payment of \$329.98, the amount reserved under said contract, be paid sixty-five days from June 26, 1913.

- 2 Report, June 27, on request of William J. Breen for entrance upon Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit for the construction of said entrance as recommended by him, the cost thereof to be paid by said Breen.

- 3 Report, June 29, on encroachment of cultivated area of land of heirs of Francis Hill upon land of the Commonwealth, Alewife Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the abutting owners to said encroachment and to request them to cease the same.

- 4 Report, June 27, relative to plans showing sewerage works constructed by the City of Boston within Charles River Basin water shed.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to request the City of Boston to furnish this Commission with a plan showing such works constructed by the City of Boston.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 5 Matthew B. Furlong, June 27, requesting permit to use alcohol lamp stove in Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the time, place, and manner of using said stove to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division, and said permit to be revocable at any time.

- 6 Paul R. Blackmur, June 26, relative to bill for services in case of Stock vs O'Neil, Quincy Court.

V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from Police Expense Fund.

- 7 Warren H. Heustis, June 25, relative to use of land in Alewife Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform said Heustis that he may use said land for agricultural purposes upon the same terms as other abutting owners.



1177th 1 Frederick Foster, June 20, relative to improvement of Sachem Brook, Quincy
 July 2, 1913 Shore Reservation.

con.- V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have the work in question done
 at an expense not exceeding \$300, as provided by the appropriation therefor.

2 Waltham Canoe Club, June 30, asking permission to hold the annual regatta
 of said Club on Charles River on August 23.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Waltham Canoe Club, June 30, asking permission to keep a war canoe on land
 of the Commonwealth adjacent to annex of club house of said Club and to
 erect a shelter over the same.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Waltham Canoe Club, June 30, requesting band concert near its club house
 on the date of the annual regatta, August 23.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ the Waltham Watch Com-
 pany Band for said occasion, but to state to the Club that if a band concert
 should be desired for the regatta another year the date of the regatta
 should be sent to the Board as early in May as possible in order that the
 Board may be able to include said concert in its band concert schedule for
 the season.

5 Representative William J. Leslie, June 25, relative to band concerts Sunday
 afternoons at the Wollaston Yacht Club during July and August, and relative
 to removal of side rail of raft near Appleton Street on the 4th of July.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board regrets
 that it can not give the concerts requested, and to state that the Board
 does not approve of the removal of the rail from the raft.

6 Horatio N. Glover & Son, June 27, relative to use of building formerly of
 Glover Estate, Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that said Horatio N. Glover and Son be allowed to occupy said
 building for one year beginning October 31, 1913, at the same rate as in
 previous years.

7 W. I. Foss, Engineer, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, oral communi-
 cation relative to soundings by forces of the Blue Hills Division for site
 of reservoir and payment of cost of same by the Metropolitan Water and
 Sewerage Board.

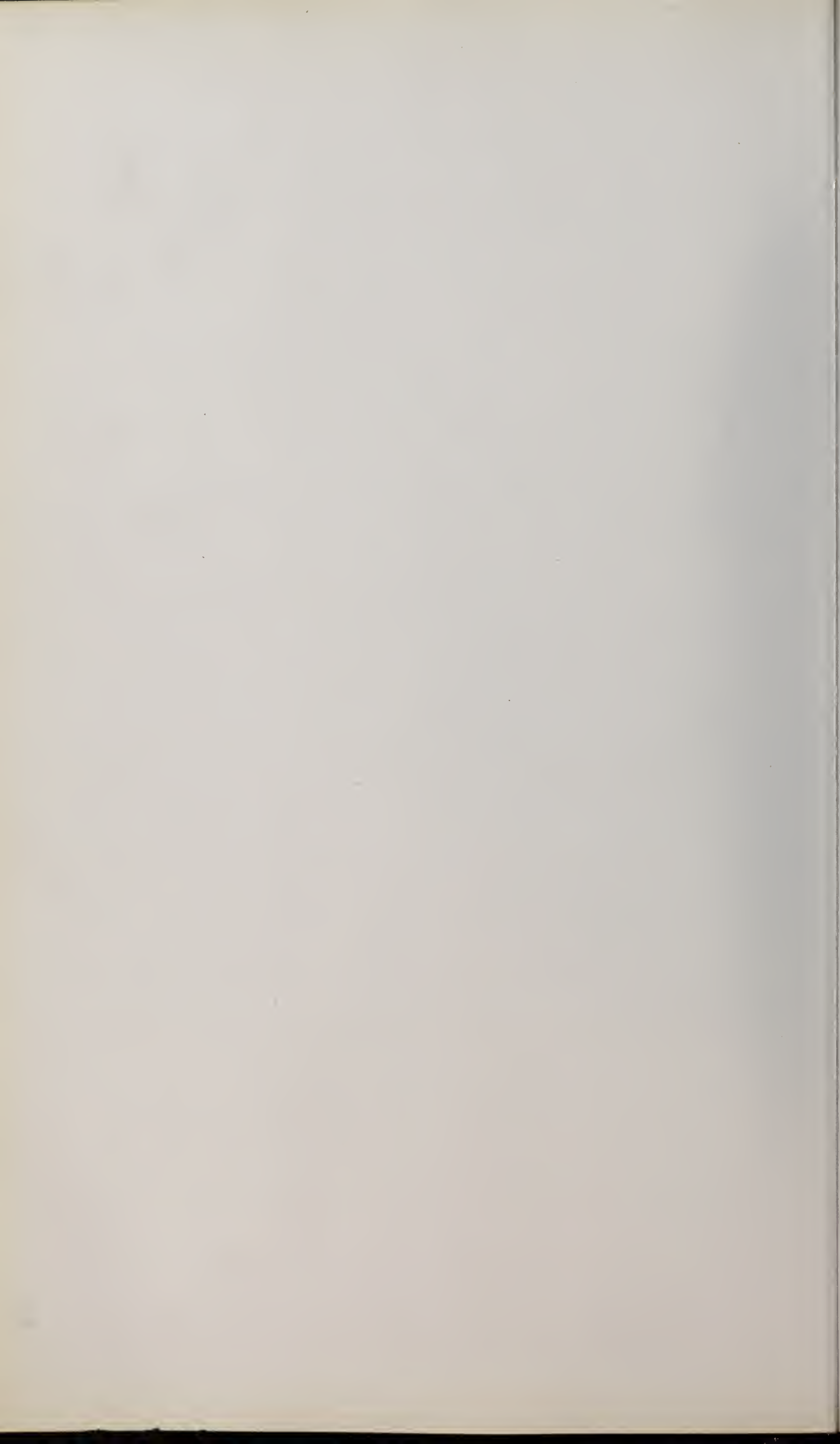
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no
 forces available for the purpose.

8 C. E. Patch, June 21, relative to camping by Boys' Club of Baptist Church
 of Stoneham, in Middlesex Fells Reservation; and oral report of the Secre-
 tary upon the same matter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested,
 the location of the camp and the manner of exercising the permit to be sub-
 ject to the approval of the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division.

9 Henry H. Sorague, Chairman, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, June 30,
 relative to transfer of land of said Board near the Boston end of the Ander-
 son Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board desires
 the transfer to it of the care and control of said land and understands
 that such transfer will be satisfactory to the Metropolitan Water and Sewer-
 age Board; and that, in the mean time, it has the permission of said Board
 to enter upon said land and improve the appearance thereof.



1177th The Secretary reported on
 July 2, 1913

VARIOUS MATTERS

con.- 1 Letter of Superintendent West, June 24, relative to loss of pistol by officer Hyde. Filed.

2 Letter of Superintendent West, June 25, requesting leave of absence from June 30 to July 3, inclusive, for vacation.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said absence be ratified and approved.

3 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, June 26, relative to complaint against Officer George S. Randall by Mrs. John A. DeVito. Filed.

4 Letter of Superintendent West, June 29, relative to extra portable band stand at Charles River Division Lower Basin.

V O T E D that said portable bandstand be transferred to Blue Hills Division.

5 V O T E D that the cost of the garage, Nantasket Beach Reservation, be charged to Police Expense Fund.

* 6 Report of the Secretary, June 26, of permits issued by him between the meeting of June 11 and June 26.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

* 7 Report of the Secretary, June 26, of pay allowed police officers during absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

8 Letter of Assistant Secretary, July 2, relative to payment of bills of Thomson Chemical Company for arsenate of lead.

V O T E D that said bills be approved and ordered paid.

* The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 2, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

9 Purchase authorized of Ordway, Loring & Ricker of harness for patrol wagon in Blue Hills Division.

10 Authority given to extend contract with Jenney Manufacturing Company for motor gasoline for all the divisions for the month of July at 13¢ per gallon.

11 Purchase authorized of Standard Oil Company of Standard Binder B for sidewalks, Mystic Valley Parkway.

12 Purchase authorized of William H. McLellan & Company of awning covers for seat shelter frames, Quincy Shore Reservation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

• 13 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported in writing upon application of Richard Hayden and Reginald B. O'Callahan, June 14, for privilege of selling refreshments at shelter, Boston Embankment.

V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

14 Contract, May 1, 1913, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, for lighting reservations and parkways under the control of the Commission.

1177th 1 Agreement, July 1, 1913, with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-
 July 2, 1913 pany, for lease of ducts to said Company in Charles River Dan.

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ADJOURNED at 1.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 9, at 2 P.M.

George F. Clarke
 Secretary.

1178th Record of the One thousand one hundred seventy-eighth (1178th) meeting of
July 9, 1913 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of
 the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 9, 1913, at
 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 2 Report, July 9, on request of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for permission to deposit material from subway excavation along Charles River near Faneuil Station.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Company to deposit material on Charles River Reservation from Faneuil Station west-erly toward Newton, provided the same is done at no cost to the Common-wealth.

- 3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare construction plans for improving the banks of Charles River as provided for by Chapter 539 of the Acts of the year 1913.

- 4 Report, July 9, asking authority to increase the pay of Campbell Hunt, in-spector, in the Engineering Department.

V O T E D that the pay of Campbell Hunt, inspector, in the Engineering De-partment, be fixed at the rate of \$90 per month to take effect as of July 1.

- 5 Report, July 9, of construction of ouilding foundation on proposed line of Old Colony Avenue Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 George O. Tibbetts, July 2, requesting permit to pasture cow on Mystic River Reservation.

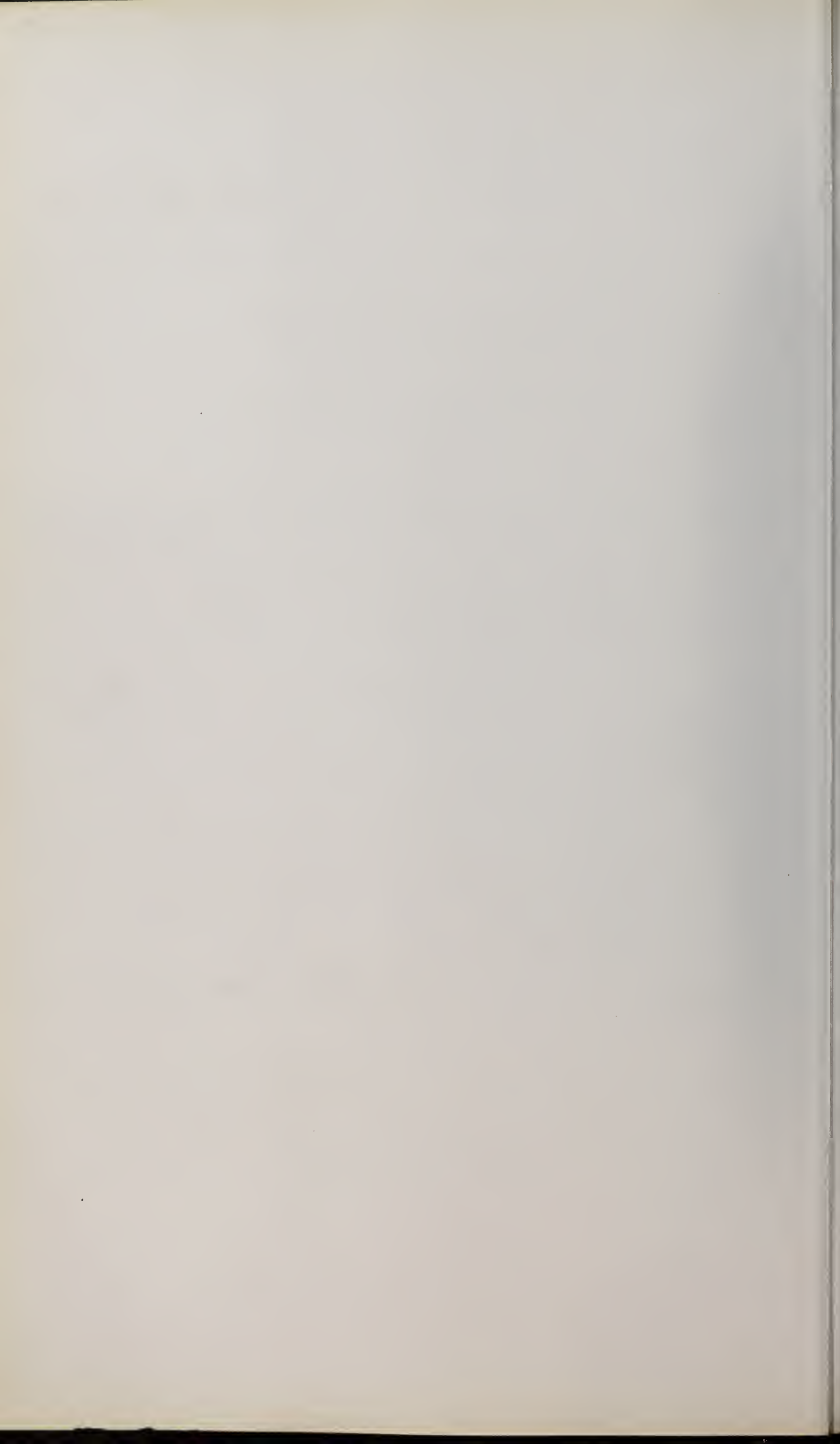
V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 7 Rae A. Sweet, June 30, relative to drills of Boy Scouts of America along Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

- 8 Ellery C. Quimby, July 5, relative to release of the Eighth Regiment Band from contract to give concert at the Speedway on July 7.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to release said band from said concert.

- 9 George F. Clarke, Secretary, Park and Recreation Department of the City of Boston, July 2, relative to transfer of control of certain lands in Stony Brook Reservation to said City for playground purposes. Referred to the Chairman for reply with authority to investigate the advisability of the transfer in question and, for that purpose to employ the services of the

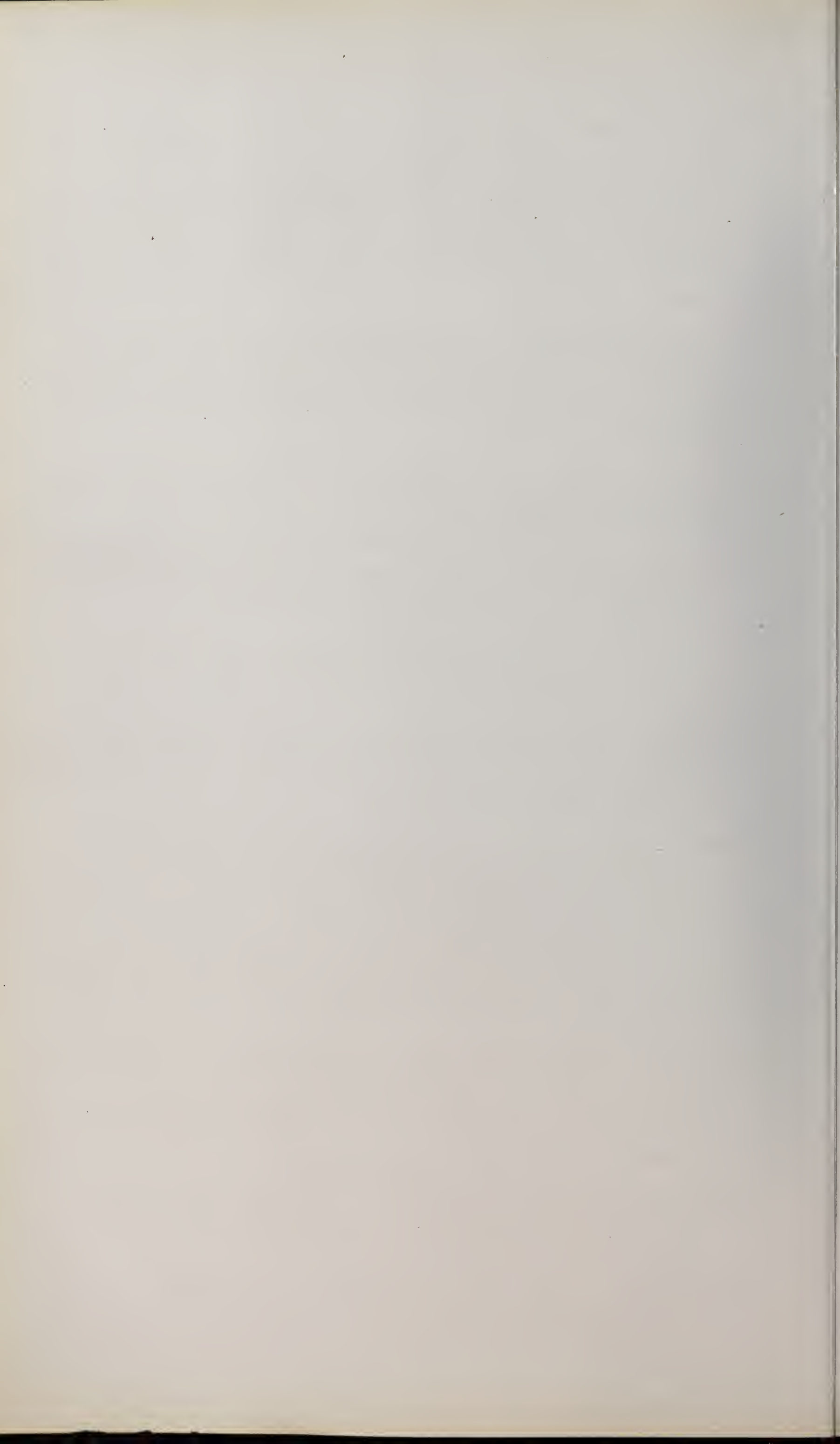


- 1178th Engineer and Landscape Architects.
 July 9, 1913
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- 1 George F. Clarke, Secretary, Park and Recreation Department of the City of Boston, July 2, inquiring whether the Board intends to take any part of Savin Hill Playground for Old Colony Boulevard purposes.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that surveys are being made of various routes for the Old Colony Boulevard, so-called, but that the Board has not decided upon the exact route to adopt, and that, as soon as the Board has so decided, the information will be given to the Park and Recreation Department.
 - 2 R. M. Saltonstall, July 1, transmitting certain options on lands required for Hammond Pond Parkway; also requesting that said options be not recorded.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if the Board is to proceed with the takings of lands not covered by options the options in question must be recorded.
 - 3 Carrie E. Carpenter, July 6, relative to parade of Colonial Chapter 96, Order of the Eastern Star, on Winthrop Shore Reservation on the afternoon of July 19, with automobiles.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
 - 4 The Fleischmann Company, July 6, relative to use of commercial motor truck over Fellsway from Broadway Park to Wellington Bridge.
 V O T E D that the request be declined.
 - 5 J. G. McJennett, July 8, application for permit to place raft on Quincy Shore Reservation near the Squantum Yacht Club. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.
 - 6 Francis F. Morse, Secretary, Drawtenders' Union, oral request that John J. McCarthy, substitute drawtender at Wellington Bridge, receive pay throughout the year as assistant drawtender.
 V O T E D that the request be declined.
 - 7 Claude L. Allen, July 8, relative to employment of Joseph Denley.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that it has authority to pay a weekly gratuity to Mr. Denley as suggested; that, in relation to his re-employment, the Board has given instructions that the gypsy moth forces in Middlesex Fells Reservation be reduced as rapidly as possible; and that, in compliance with these instructions, Mr. Denley having been suspended with others, there is no work for him at the present time.
 - 8 Harbor and Land Commission, July 7, relative to furnishing material dredged from Lynn Harbor for filling for playground at Nahant Beach Parkway. The Chairman submitted draft of a reply to said letter and it was
 V O T E D that the letter of the Chairman be approved and ordered sent.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 6, on accident to Officer Lord.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer Royal L. Lord full pay during his absence on account of said injury.
- 10 Superintendent Gilman, July 5, requesting vacation, beginning August 6.
 V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation for three weeks, beginning August 6.



1178th V O T E D that, during the absence of Superintendent Gilman on vacation, the
 July 9, 1913 Charles River Upper Division be placed in the charge of Superintendent West
 con.- of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, or, in his absence, of Lieutenant
 Chapman.

1 Letter of Superintendent West, July 6, relative to installation of electric
 light at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the light installed as
 recommended.

2 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, June 28, on request of Arthur B. Davey
 for permit to build boat landing on Mystic River.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, July 1, relative to spraying of trees
 on Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the sum of \$42.08 be transferred from item of Moths, Middle-
 sex Fells Parkway, to item of Moths, Revere Beach Parkway.

4 Letter of Officer Kenneth Chisholm, June 20, requesting half pay from June
 15 to 23, inclusive, with the exception of June 17.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing Officer Chisholm
 half pay during said absence, as stated in his report of July 8, be rati-
 fied and approved.

5 In the matter of payment of \$3,500 on contract of Burke Brothers for build-
 ing refreshment shelter on Charles River Embankment it was

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in forwarding said amount for
 payment be ratified and approved.

6 Canvass of bids for purchase of house formerly occupied by Officer Powers
 on Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the bid of John J. Mulkerin be accepted, he being the high-
 est bidder, the bid of Mrs. W. A. Hylton not being in proper form.

7 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of April 23, 1913, that the lease to
 H. B. Arnold of boathouse location, Charles River Reservation, be renewed
 for a period of three years at the rate of \$100 per year, be and hereby is
 rescinded.

V O T E D that said lease be renewed for a period of three years from May
 1, 1913, for the sum of \$250 per year, payable in two equal instalments in
 each year, to wit: \$125 on the 5th day of July, and \$125 on the 5th day of
 September in each and every year during said term.

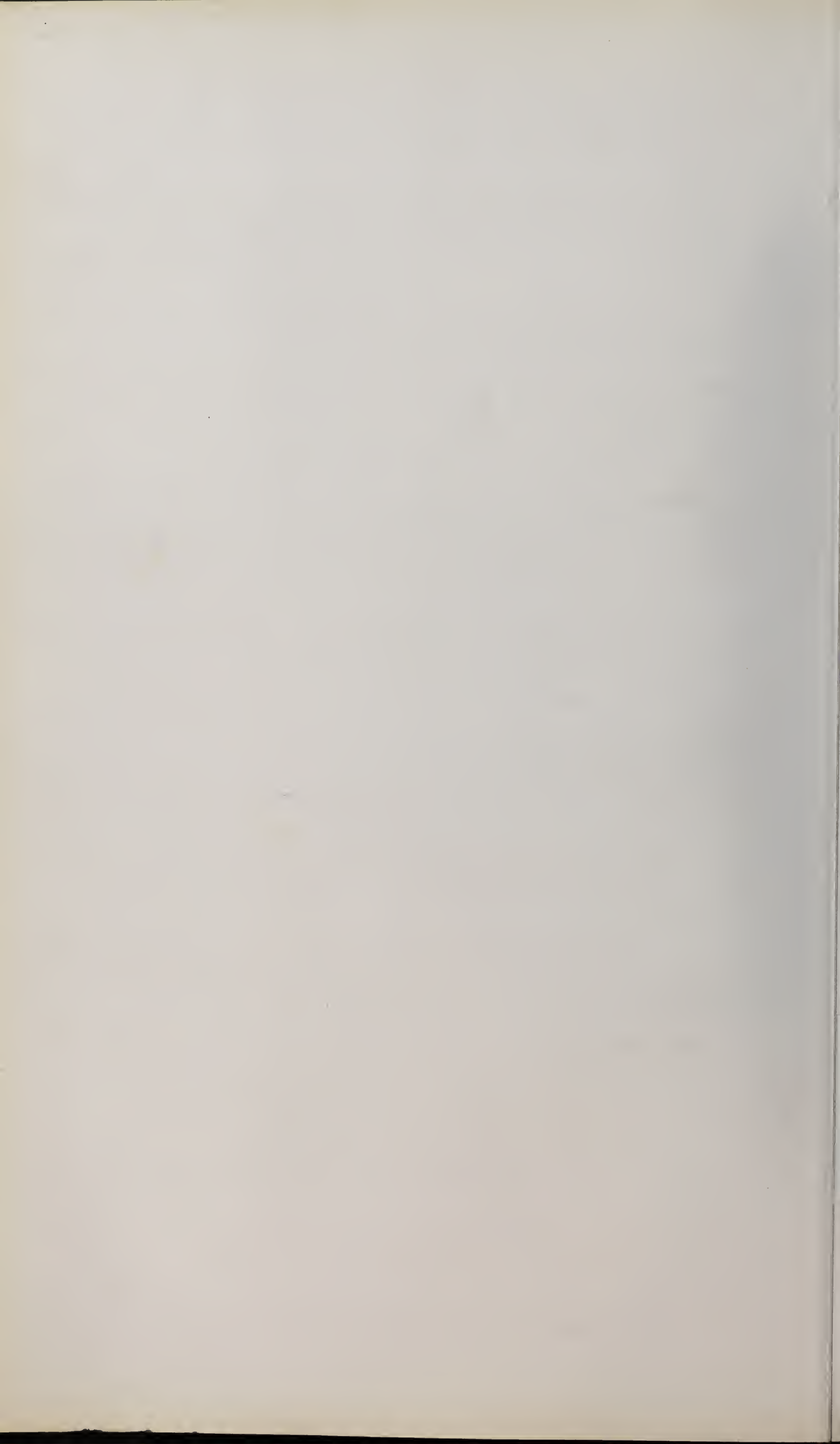
The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
 supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 9, except as
 follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

8 Chairs for bandstand, Revere Beach Division, under bid of Page & Baker Com-
 pany, to be charged to Band Concert Appropriation.

9 All bids for garden hose, Charles River Basin, rejected, and purchase au-
 thorized of W. M. Farwell as immediate delivery of the goods was deemed
 necessary.

10 Bid of Butman & Cressey Company for oats, Revere Beach Reservation, ac-
 cepted, being a tie bid with another, and said Company promising earlier
 delivery.

11 Mangle apron for Revere Beach Division, authorized to be purchased of Wm.
 L. Barrell Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.



- 1178th 1 Purchase authorized of Pettingell-Andrews Company of lamp posts for Revere
July 9,1913 Beach Reservation.
- con.- 2 Purchase authorized of Underwood typewriter for the Engineering Department,
for the best interest of the Commonwealth.
- 3 All bids for straw, oats and bran for Charles River Basin rejected, and au-
thority given to purchase of Proctor Brothers for the best interest of
the Commonwealth.

LEGAL MATTERSAttorney-General

- 4 The Secretary submitted letter of the Attorney-General dated July 7, rela-
tive to employment of Paul M. Hubbard as examiner of titles and conveyancer.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ Paul M. Hubbard, Esq.,
as examiner of titles and conveyancer under the supervision of the Secre-
tary and the Attorney-General at a salary at the rate of \$1,800 per year,
his term to begin Monday, July 7, 1913.

- 5 Letter of the Attorney-General, July 9, relative to suit against Officer
Edward J. Doyle.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, after careful in-
vestigation of the facts and circumstances of the case, it is the judgment
of the Board that, in order to maintain efficiency in the police department,
the defendant in this case should be furnished with counsel, the expense
thereof to be paid out of Police Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 16, at 2 P.M.

Geo. J. Quinn
Secretary.

1179th
July 16,1913 Record of the One thousand one hundred seventy-ninth (1179th) meeting of
the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of
the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 16, 1913, at
2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

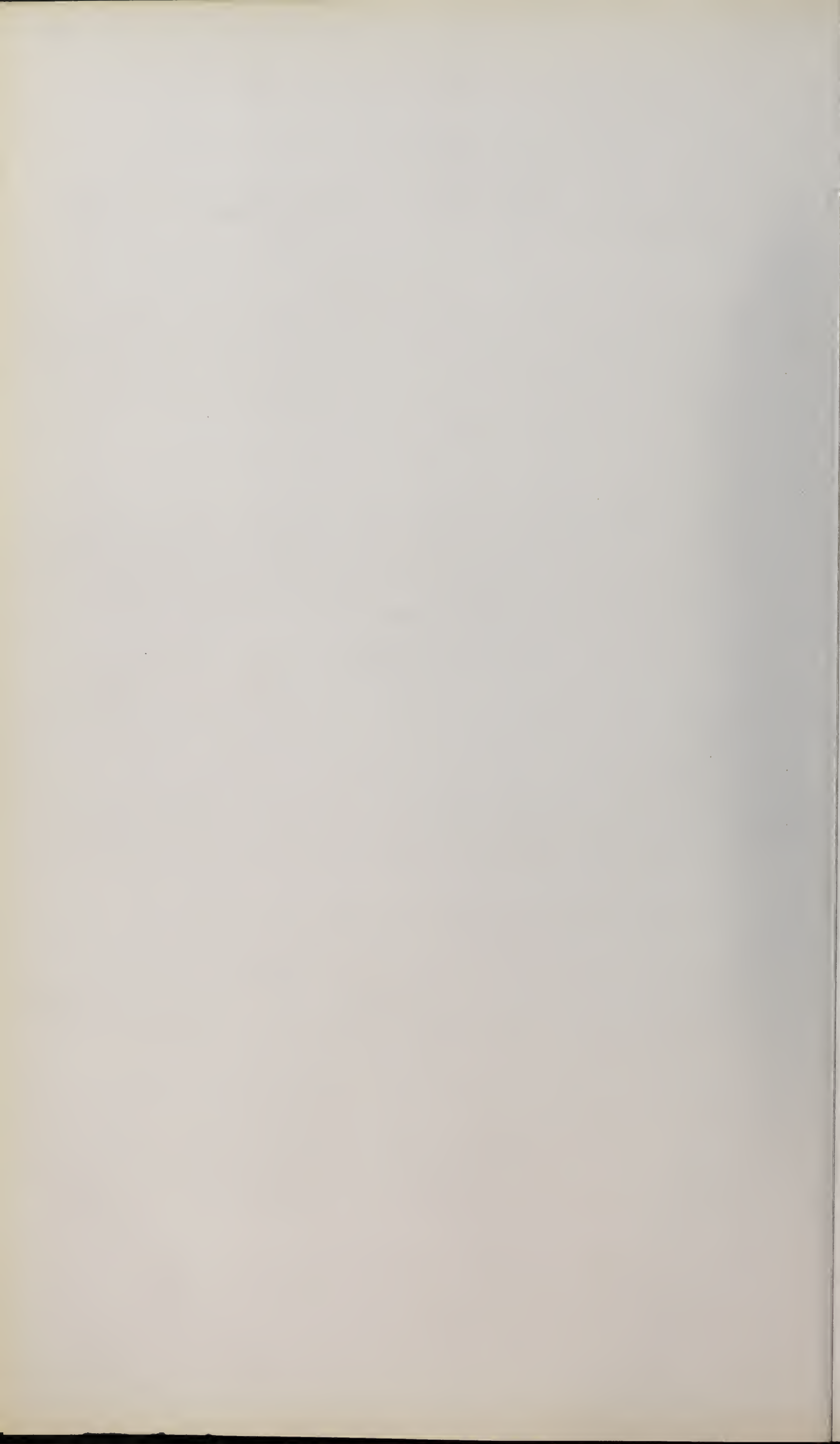
- 6 Report, July 16, on letter of X. H. Goodnough, Chief Engineer, State Board
of Health, July 9, relative to spreading material excavated from Neponset
River. Filed.

- 7 Report, July 16, on petition of residents of Quincy for bathing beach at
Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be directed to
have the work of cleaning the beach at Quincy Shore Reservation near the
Squantum Yacht Club done as recommended by the Engineer and under his su-
pervision.

- 8 Report, July 16, on necessary surface drainage, Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have catchbasin covers, Fur-
nace Brook Parkway, lowered as recommended by him, the work to be done by
the forces of Blue Hills Division.



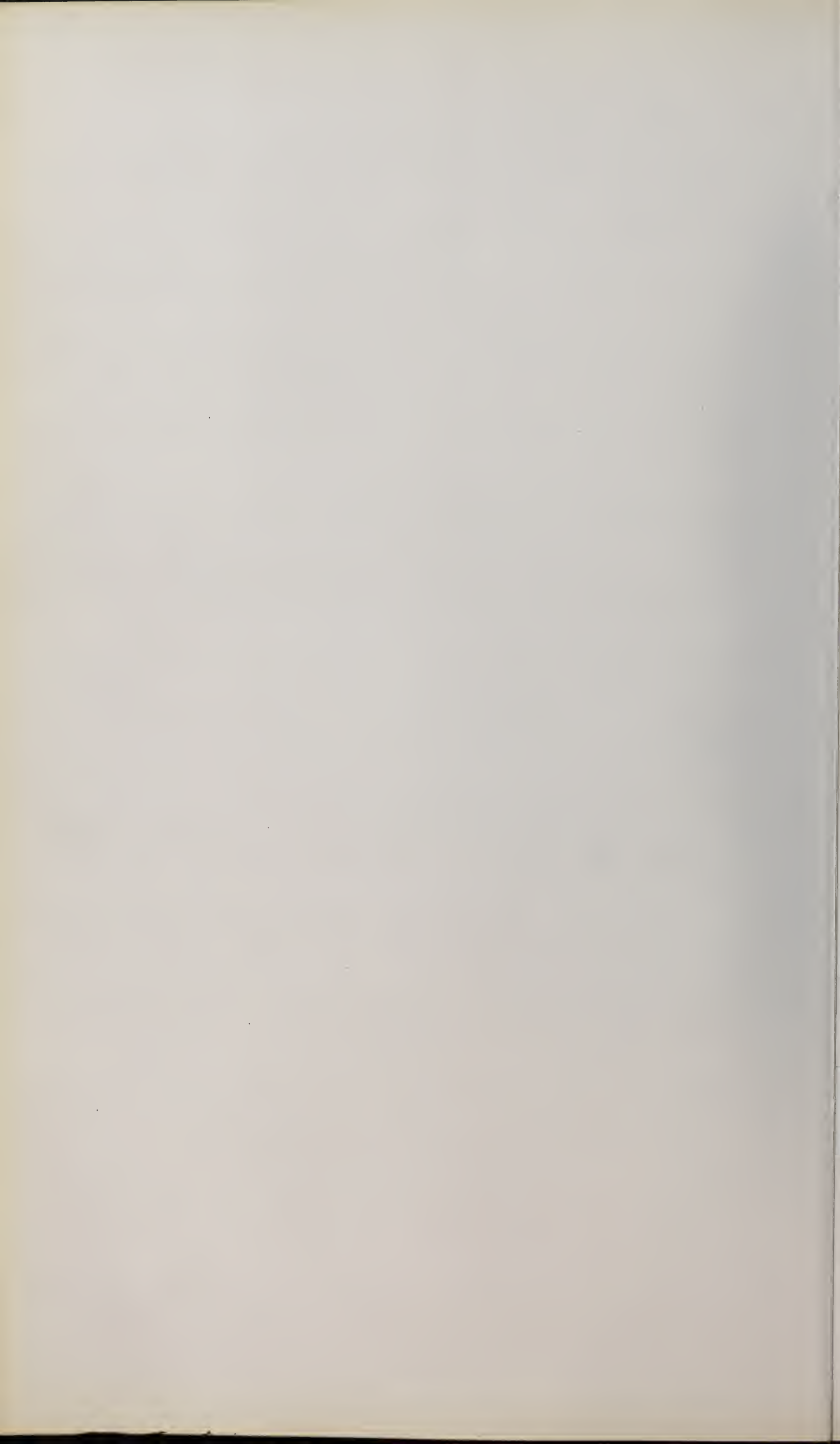
1179th 1 Report, July 16, relative to improvement of conditions at Spot Pond Land-
July 16,1913 ing, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Boston Elevated
Railway Company to improve the condition of Spot Pond Landing as recommended
by the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 2 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, July 12, requesting permit to
erect two iron poles on Boston Embankment for the purpose of running a tele-
phone line to the refreshment shelter.
V O T E D that the request be declined, but that the Engineer be authorized
to issue a permit to said Company to install underground connections.
- 3 J. W. Dennen, June 30, relative to accident to automobile at Nantasket
Beach Reservation. The Secretary submitted his reply to said letter under
date of July 10.
V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be ratified and approved.
- 4 Winter Hill Improvement Association, July 10, relative to conduct of band
concert at Broadway Park on July 9th. Filed.
- 5 Marcy Coal Company, July 8, relative to erection of fence on Charles River
Reservation adjacent to property of said Company near Moody Street, Waltham.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 6 Charles Burmen, oral request to use automobile on Winthrop Shore Reserva-
tion from Sturgis Street to Sagamore Avenue, said automobile bearing the
inscription "Empire Theatre, Ocean Spray, Winthrop, Two Shows a Night",
also reply of the Secretary to said request under date of July 11.
V O T E D that said reply be ratified and approved.
- 7 Nathaniel T. Kidder, July 11, relative to use of sods from ditches, Nepon-
set River Reservation, north of Granite Avenue, Milton.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said Kidder to remove
a reasonable amount of said sods, such removal being for the benefit of
Neponset River Reservation.
- 8 O. E. Story, July 11, relative to singing by Harry Rulten at band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not
care to grant the permit requested.
- 9 Mrs. John Coughlan, oral request for permission to plant on land taken from
the lot of John Coughlan on Brighton Street, Belmont, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 10 Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, July 14, relative to lighting
stanchions at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said stanchions for
the sum of \$12 each, the expense to be charged to lighting.
- 11 Christian Science Distribution Committee, July 14, relative to distributing
advertising cards bearing program of band concerts, Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined as in violation of the rule prohi-
biting advertising.
- 12 J. S. Pfeil, oral request on behalf of the Outing Department of the Boston
Herald-Traveler, for permit to erect flagpole on land of the Commonwealth
opposite the Shore Haven Cottage, 470 Revere Beach Boulevard.



1179th V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a temporary permit, re-
 July 16,1913 vocable at any time and, in any event, to expire upon the termination of
 con.- the occupancy of said cottace by said Herald-Traveler.

1 Walter S. Fracker, July 15, asking permission to maintain hood over garage being constructed off Revere Beach Parkway near Washington Avenue, Chelsea. V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that such a hood would appear to be an integral part of the garage and, as it projects over the twenty-foot restriction area, would be in violation of the setback restriction, and therefore the Board does not feel that it can grant the permit requested.

2 Louis Luftman, July 7 and 15, relative to claim of Patrick J. Fitzgerald for injury to himself and automobile by reason of collision with standpipe near Vista Street, Fellsway East, on July 5th.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth for this accident, and that, therefore, the Board does not feel that it should authorize a settlement of said claim.

3 John P. Andrews, Secretary, National Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, July 9, asking for a hearing on matters in connection with members of said organization. The Secretary also submitted a copy of his reply to said letter. Filed.

4 Martin T. Joyce, Secretary-Treasurer, Massachusetts State Branch, American Federation of Labor, July 14, asking for a hearing. The Secretary also submitted oral report of conversation with said Joyce on the afternoon of July 15, in which Mr. Joyce stated that the hearing asked for was on the matter of discharge of certain moth employees in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

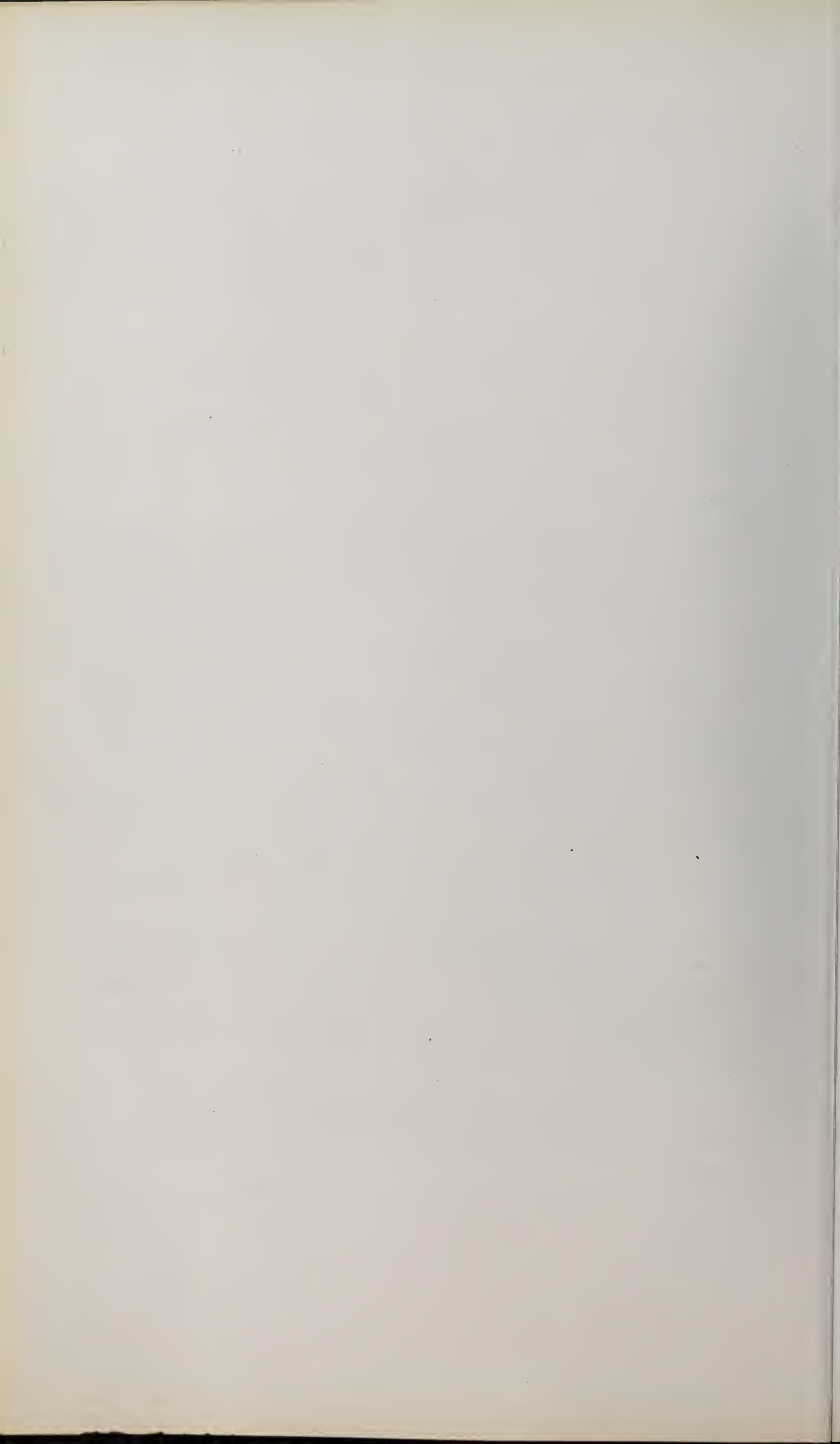
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that said letter seems to contain a charge against this Board or some one of its employees of making discrimination in the discharges referred to, and this being the case, to request that said Joyce specify in writing the particular cases in which discrimination was shown, and whether this discrimination was made by the Board or, if not, by what person or persons in the employ of the Board.

5 Manager of the Waltham Watch Company, ^{Band} July 10, relative to provision contained in proposition of July 8, for ⁺band concert on August 23 at Waltham Canoe Club regatta, providing that if the concert should be postponed it should be given within seven days from August 23.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will not enter into a contract containing said provision.

6 Allston P. Joyce, Clerk, City of Medford, July 9, transmitting resolve of the Board of Aldermen, July 8, relative to bathing in Mystic River. The Secretary also submitted petition of Edward J. Gaffey and others on the same matter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Act authorizing the Board to improve the condition of Alewife Brook did not give the Board authority to prevent the discharge, by the cities and towns bordering on the brook, of overflow of sewage into said brook, nor to prevent the discharge into said brook of polluted water entering from tributary streams; that at times considerable sewage and polluted water from these sources now flow into Alewife Brook and thence into Mystic River, particularly during and immediately after storms and heavy showers; and that for these reasons



- 1179th the Board does not feel warranted in endorsing the character of the water
 July 16,1913 of Mystic River easterly of Alewife Brook as suitable for bathing purposes.
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- 1 William A. Murray, oral request for permit to give swimming lessons at Quincy Shore Reservation.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the condition that the rules prohibiting advertising and the soliciting of business on the reservation be observed and that the conduct of the swimming lessons be satisfactory at all times to the Superintendent of the Reservation.
 - 2 Harry W. Beal, July 8, relative to collision between car of F. H. P. Lowe and car driven by John J. Watson, May 31. Filed.
 - 3 Reuben J. Phillips, July 9, relative to cape cap belonging to the Commission. Filed.
 - 4 C. E. Aldrich, July 16, asking permit to place bathing tent near Nahant Beach.
 V O T E D that the request be declined.
 - 5 Albert B. Dorman, Chairman of Circus Committee, Winthrop Lodge No. 1078 of the B.P.O.E., requesting permission for parade to pass through Winthrop Shore Drive on July 30; also report of Superintendent West on the matter.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
 - 6 C. L. Ridgway Construction Company, L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, and Revere Beach Derby Company, requesting permission to give fireworks display at Revere Beach Reservation.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the same to be exercised on Tuesday evenings of each week beginning July 22 and ending September 9.
 The Secretary reported on VARIOUS MATTERS
 - 7 Report of Superintendent West, July 13, on damage to dress of Ada M. Hansen at Nahant Beach Bath House, July 8.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to pay said Hansen the amount of damage to said dress, not exceeding \$8, as determined by Superintendent West, the expense to be charged to Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund.
 - 8 Letters of Harrington Hat Company, July 7 and 10, relative to payment of express charges on helmets sent to the different divisions.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized, as a matter of compromise, without admitting any liability on the part of the Commonwealth, to pay reasonable express charges on single helmet orders under contract with said Company of February of the present year.
 - 9 Report of Superintendent West, July 15, relative to increase of pay of Abbott N. Cowdrey, Cashier at Nahant Beach Bath House.
 V O T E D that the pay of Abbott N. Cowdrey, Cashier at Nahant Beach Bath House, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$2.50 per day, to take effect Sunday, July 20, 1913.
 - 10 Report of the Secretary, July 16, on pay of employees in Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses.
 V O T E D that the pay of Frank P. Droese, nurse, at Revere Beach Bath House, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$3 per day on account of his long service and experience at said Bath House, said rate to take effect on Sunday, July 20, 1913.



- 1179th 1 V O T E D that the pay of forewoman of the laundry at Revere Beach Bath
 July 16,1913 House be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$2.50 per day, to take effect
 con.- Sunday, July 20, 1913.
- 2 V O T E D that the pay of women helpers in the laundry at Revere Beach Bath
 House be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$2 per day to take effect Sun-
 day, July 20, 1913.
- 3 V O T E D that the pay of forewoman of the laundry at Nantasket Beach Bath
 House be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$2.25 per day, to take effect
 Sunday, July 20, 1913.
- 4 V O T E D that the pay of laundresses and women helpers in the laundry at
 Nantasket Beach Bath House be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$2 per day,
 to take effect Sunday, July 20, 1913.
- 5 The Secretary reported orally relative to options of Maria Haley on land in
 Dedham for Dedham-Stony Brook Parkway, showing that the actual amount of
 land to be conveyed by said Haley under said options as shown on plan Acces-
 sion Number 9886, exclusive of a right of way, was 17,252 square feet; that
 there was a right of way over land which she agreed to convey to the Com-
 monwealth as shown on said plan, containing 3536 square feet; and asking if
 the Board would waive the question of this encumbrance and pay the consi-
 deration named in her options for the land in question.
 V O T E D that the matter of said encumbrance be waived and that settlement
 for the original sums named in said options be authorized.
- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
 supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 16, except as
 follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 6 Purchase authorized of W. H. Marble of fresh meat for animals at Middlesex
 Fells Division.
- 7 All bids for desk fans for Charles River Speedway and Revere Beach Bath
 House rejected and the Secretary authorized to purchase desk fans for the
 use of the Superintendents only.
- 8 All bids for fertilizer for Middlesex Fells Division rejected, and authority
 given to purchase of Swift's Lowell Fertilizer Company, for the best in-
 terest of the Commonwealth.
- 9 Authority given to purchase box lanterns for bandstand, Quincy Shore Reser-
 vation, of Wheeler Reflector Company, to be charged to Band Concert Ap-
 propriation.
- 10 Purchase authorized from John Doherty and W. J. Fallon of dressing for farm,
 Middlesex Fells Division.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 11 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported in writing on request of Boy
 Scouts of America for permission to drill on Blue Hills Parkway.
 V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendations therein con-
 tained adopted.
- 12 The Committee on Charles River Reservation reported in writing relative to
 construction of fence along land of Newton Mills.
 V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendation therein con-
 tained adopted.
- 13 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing on applica-
 tion of J. G. McJennett for permit to place raft on Quincy Shore near the
 Squantum Yacht Club.
 V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendation therein con-

1179th tained adopted.

July 16, 1913
con.-

1 V O T E D that Mr. Curtis be appointed in place of Mr. Whitney on the Committee to whom was referred the matter of conferring with representatives of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Bay State Street Railway Company relative to the condition of locations of said companies in Middlesex Fells Reservation for report.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

SALE

2 V O T E D to sell to Charles F. Lancaster and Alden A. Mills, Trustees of the Point of Pines Trust, two certain parcels of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Lands in Revere to be conveyed to Lancaster & Mills, Trs., Point of Pines Trust * * * June 18, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 637, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 23, at 2 P.M.

Richard A. Curtis
Secretary.

1180th

July 23, 1913

Record of the One thousand one hundred eightieth (1180th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 23, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to R. M. Saltonstall, relative to options on land desired for Hammond Pond Parkway. The Secretary also submitted letter of said Saltonstall, under date of July 19, relative to the same matter.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, July 23, on additional appropriation for mosquito ditching, Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the sum of \$200 be apportioned from Neponset River Expense Fund for additional ditching as recommended.

5 Report, July 23, giving estimates for replacing floors in bath house yard, Revere Beach Reservation. Referred back to the Engineer for further report on cost of necessary carpenter work, drainage, etc.

6 Report, July 23, submitting proposition of E. J. Doherty to furnish loam in West Medford for Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with power, the cost to be charged to Mystic River Reservation Maintenance.

7 Report, July 23, on request of Boston Elevated Railway Company for estimate of cost of landings and walls at Spot Pond Landing.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to furnish the Board with estimates



1180th and plans of said work and that the Secretary be authorized to furnish said
 July 23,1913 Railway Company with copies thereof.

con.-

1 Report, July 23, on request of Committee in charge of regatta on Charles River Basin for erection of tents and sanitary arrangements for regatta on Charles River Basin on August 8 and 9. The Secretary also submitted letter of Dr. George B. Magrath, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power, including authority to issue the necessary permits and to expend a sum not exceeding \$500 from Charles River Basin Expense Fund for the purpose of providing sanitary arrangements and other facilities for said regatta.

2 Report, July 23, on request of the Selectmen of Winthrop to lay granolithic sidewalk along property of James H. Deering.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the expense of said sidewalk to be paid by the Town of Winthrop or the abutting owner.

3 Report, July 23, relative to naming parkways to be constructed under Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.

V O T E D that the parkway from Boyden Square in the Town of Dedham to Stony Brook Reservation be called Dedham Parkway; that the parkway around Lost Pond and Hammond Pond in the town of Brookline and city of Newton be called Hammond Pond Parkway; and that the parkway from Pleasant Street in Woburn to Pond Street in Winchester be called Woburn Parkway; that the extension of the parkway from Main Street to Mystic Avenue, Medford, be called Mystic Valley Parkway; and that the parkway from Columbia Road to Neponset River be called Old Colony Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Mary H. Moran, Director, New England Kitchen, Women's Educational and Industrial Union, July 22, relative to cost of installing telephone in refreshment shelter on Boston Embankment.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to confer with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company relative to the installation of telephone conduit for the purpose of furnishing telephone at the refreshment shelter at the Charles River Embankment, and to provide for installation of said conduit at the least expense, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

5 F. W. Buxton, July 22, relative to hearing before the Board on the matter of making the road on Charles River Embankment a part of route for street parades. Filed.

6 Thomas Rich, July 21, relative to pasturing cows on land on Pleasant Street, Watertown.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

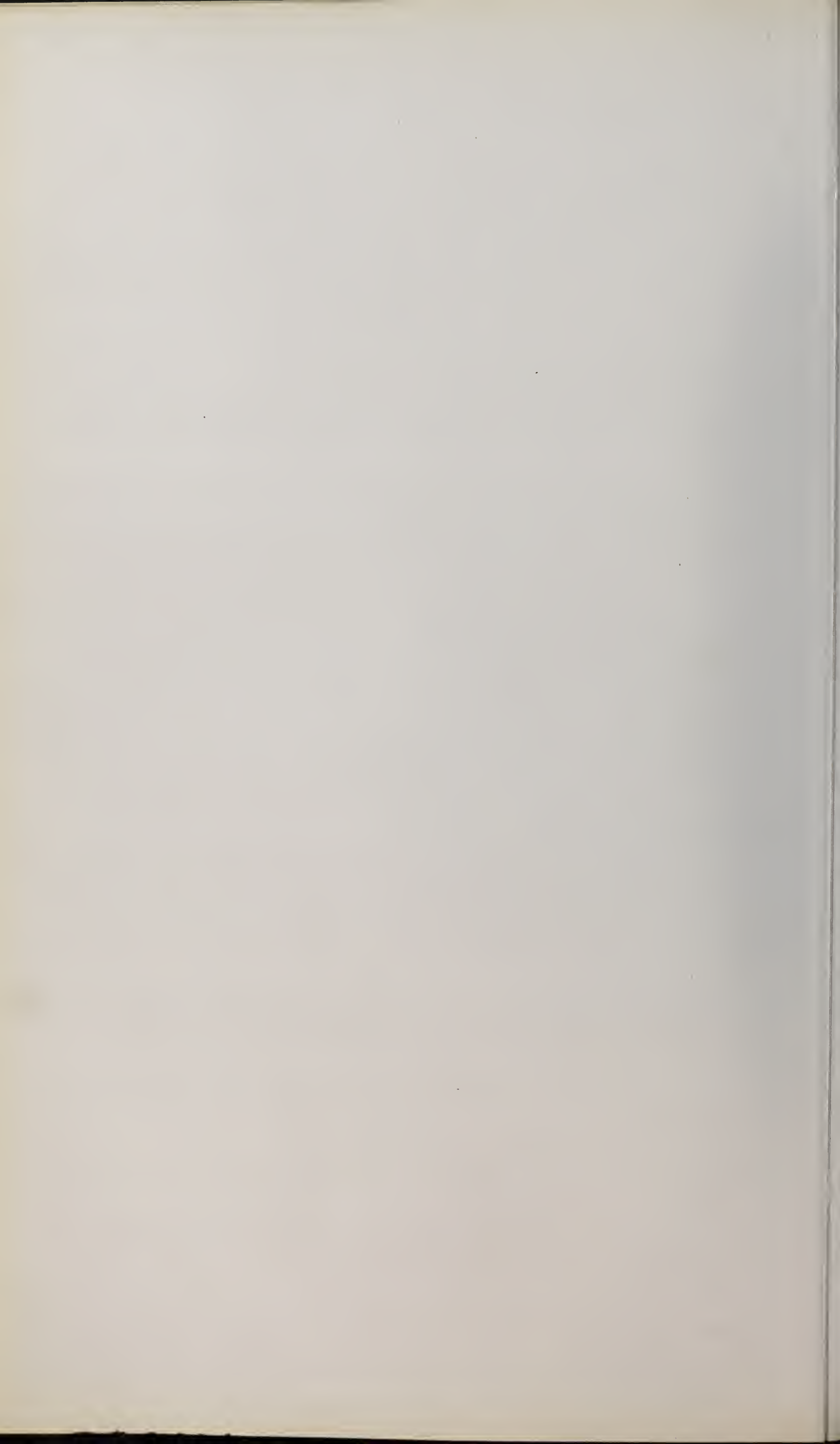
7 Newton Mills, July 21, relative to construction of fence upon the yard of said Mills. Filed.

8 W. B. Ayers, oral request on behalf of Park and Down Congregational Church of Wollaston, that life lines be extended from shore to rafts at Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to install life lines to rafts at Quincy Shore Reservation.

9 Complaint of Arthur H. Stock against Bernard M. O'Neil, dated July 13.

V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to refer the matter to the Attorney-General for action.



1180th 1 F. B. Haviland Publishing Company, and Daly, Music Publisher, letters dated
 July 23,1913 July 19, requesting permit to singers employed by said firms to give songs
 con.- at band concerts.

V O T E D that the requests be declined.

2 Edward C. R. Bagley, July 16, relative to giving band concerts at Revere Street. Filed.

3 Revere Beach Carnival Committee, by Charles L. Ridgway, July 16, relative to permission to hold Mardi Gras at Revere Beach Reservation September 8 to 13 inclusive, also to give an exhibition of diving horses September 2 to 6 inclusive, and 8 to 13 inclusive.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for the diving horses and directed to reply that the Board would give the permit requested for the Mardi Gras provided the Carnival Committee submit to the Board the details and features of the Mardi Gras parade and that the same are approved by the Board.

4 Grace C. Foote, July 16, relative to permit to let roller-chairs on Boston Embankment. Filed.

5 Report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, received July 12, on condition of Officer Gordon A. Frost.

V O T E D that Officer Frost be allowed half pay during his absence nine days beginning June 26, on account of injury to his ankle.

6 Senator Lombard Williams, oral request that the Board employ the Norwood Brass Band in concerts.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the appropriation for band concerts is paid for by the Metropolitan Parks District and it is the policy of the Board to employ only bands located within the district; also that this year the Board has endeavored, as far as possible, to employ military bands alone; and that practically all the band concerts which the Board expects to give this season have been arranged for.

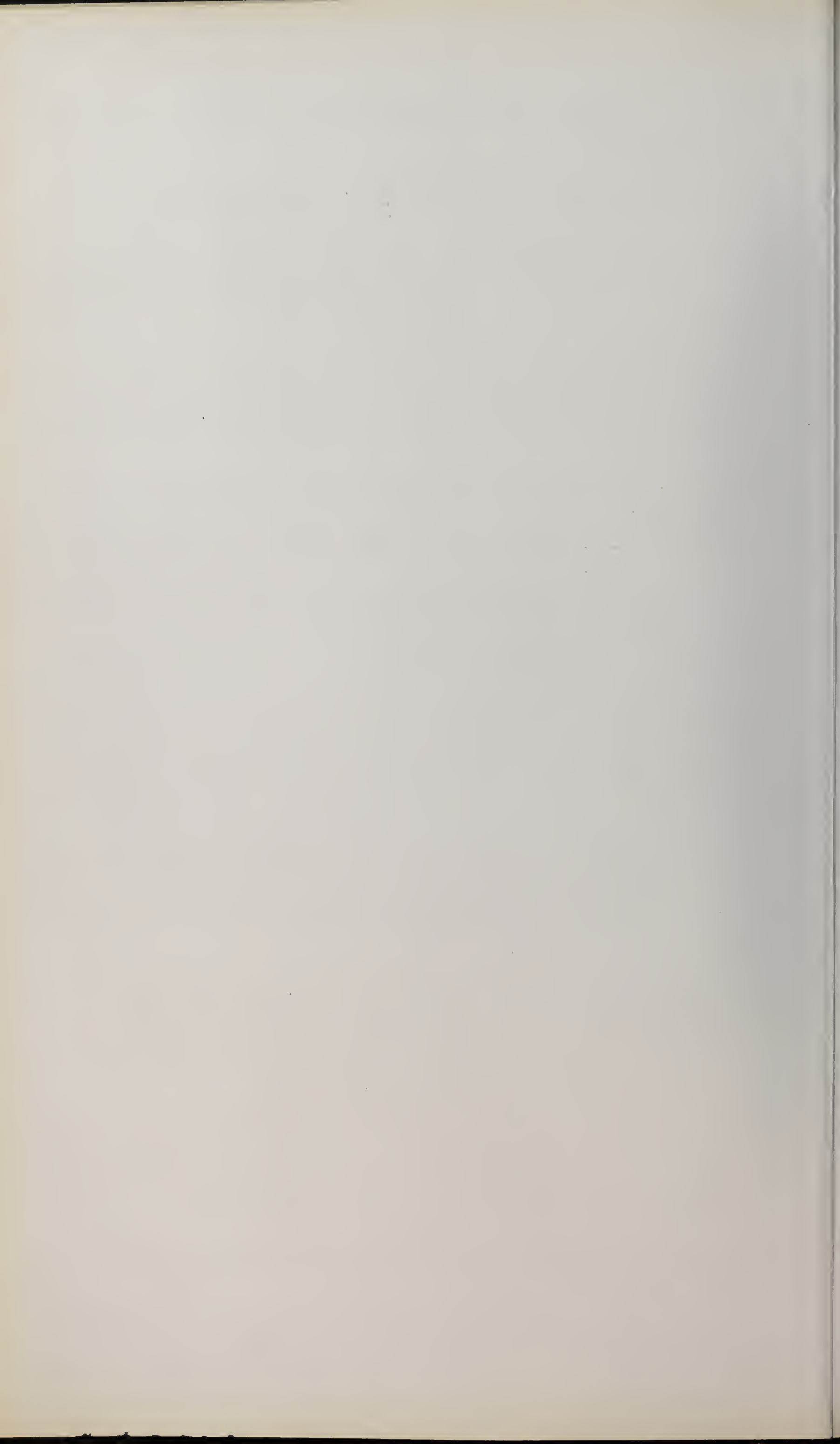
7 National Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, two letters, July 9 and 20, also report of the Secretary, July 22, on conversation with Martin Joyce, Secretary-Treasurer of the Massachusetts Branch of the American Federation of Labor, relative to letter of the Secretary to said Joyce under date of July 19th.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, while said letter of July 20 does not specify the particular employees, nevertheless, so far as the Board can ascertain, the employees in question were suspended for lack of work, and not discharged; and that these employees have not individually asked a hearing on their suspensions, but the Board would be pleased to give them such hearing if they desire it.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write Martin T. Joyce, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, that the Board can not take further action in the matter referred to in said conversation with the Secretary of the Board until it has received a written answer to its communication of July 19th.

8 Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, July 19, relative to preparation of plans of sewage works within the watershed of Charles River Basin, Boston.

V O T E D that the Secretary be requested to inquire what the probable cost would be of general plan of said works, and to inquire if said Commissioner



1180th of Public Works could prepare such comprehensive general plan as is desired,,
 July 23,1913 showing the work accomplished, provided this Commission would pay the ex-
 con.- pense thereof.

- 1 Mayor of Cambridge, July 15, relative to band concerts in Cambridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to arrange for band concerts in Charles River Reservation near the Cambridge Homes for Aged People in Cambridge on Sunday, August 31 and Sunday, September 7.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Mayor of Cambridge that the law requires the concerts given by this Board to be given on land under its control, which would seem to exclude Magazine Beach suggested by the Mayor; that, as to suggested concerts on Charles River Dam, the Board is giving nine or more on the Boston Embankment near the foot of Chestnut Street, and feels that these concerts are available to those who might attend concerts on the Dam, and that it is a location much better for band concerts than the Dam; and that the Board is intending to give two concerts, one on August 31 and one on September 7, at the rear of the Cambridge Homes for Aged People as in previous years.

- 2 J. A. Nash, Secretary, International Union of Steam Engineers, July 18, relative to pay of engineers.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the increase of pay of these engineers would involve re-adjustment of wages of other engineers in the bath houses and possibly elsewhere, and that the increase suggested is not feasible this year, but that the Board will give careful consideration to this matter in making up its estimates and plans for the year 1914.

- 3 Waltham Watch Company Band, July 22, relative to concert, August 23, at Waltham Canoe Club regatta.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board is unwilling to enter into a contract with said Band with the clause in question inserted.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ any band which will take the contract for said concert without the provision that the concert, if postponed, must be given within seven days from the original date.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 4 V O T E D that the following rule be and hereby is enacted for the government and use of playgrounds under the control of the Commission:

RULE. The playgrounds under the control of the Commission shall be open to the use only of children under fourteen years of age, and all other persons shall be excluded therefrom excepting the parents or other person or persons having charge of any such children.

- 5 Letter of Mr. Whitney, July 17, relative to matter of construction of driveway to premises of Dr. F. W. Sleeper, Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have said entrance constructed at the expense of said Sleeper, the entrance to be 12 feet wide.

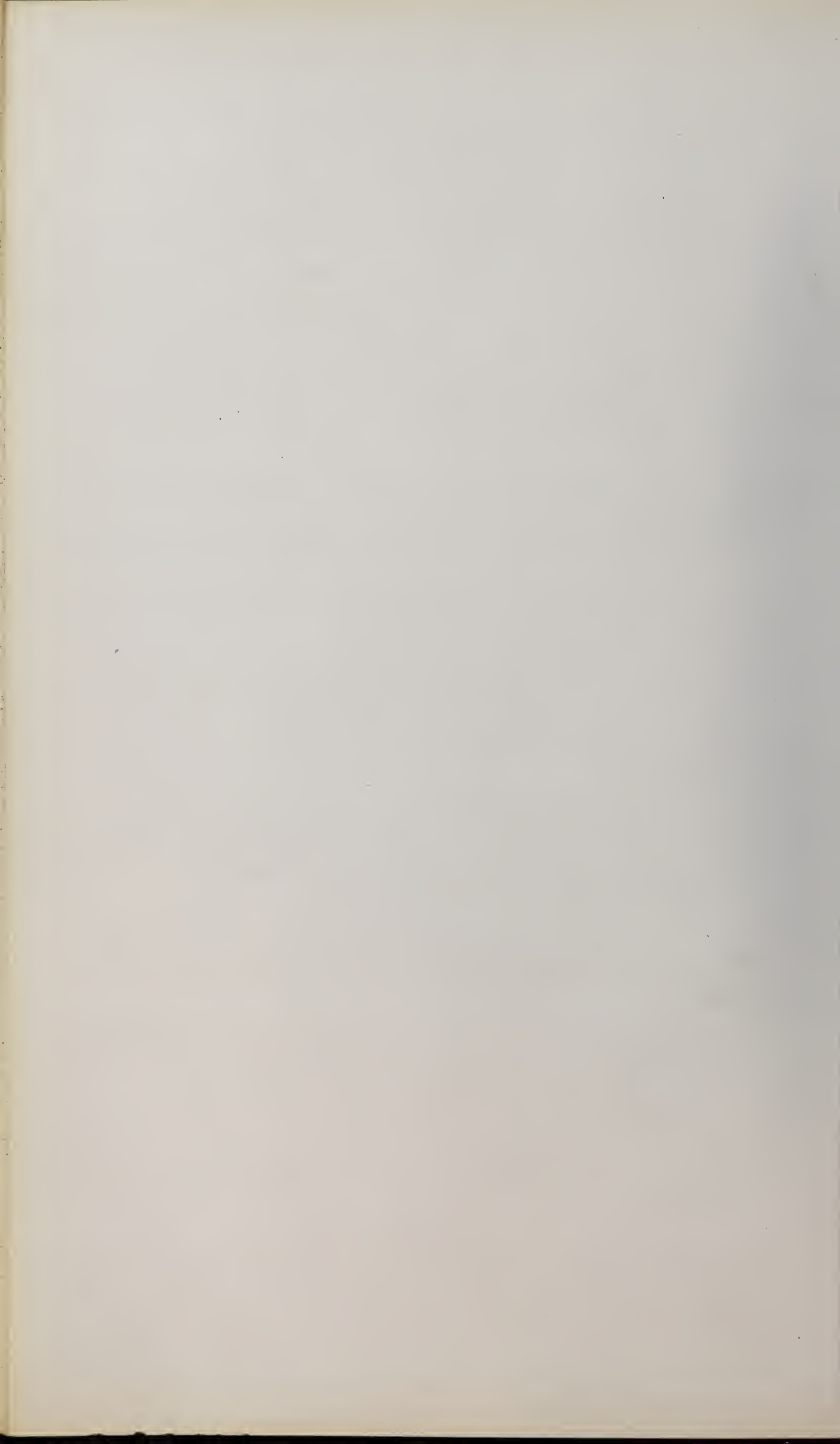
- 6 Report of the Assistant Secretary, July 23, on the matter of sprinkling on Boston Embankment.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on the cost of installation of a separate system of sprinkling grass plots, Charles River Embankment.

- 1180th 1 Report of the Secretary, July 23, on general orders to Superintendents, re-
July 23,1913 con.- relative to the respective responsibilities of the Engineer and Superinten-
dents in the matter of construction work and maintenance.
V O T E D that a copy of said draft be sent to each member of the Board.
- 2 V O T E D that article 1 of the vote of the Board of May 21, 1913, relative
13-14-15-16 to pay of foremen of drawtenders, be rescinded, and that a new article 1 be
inserted in place thereof to read:
1. Foreman-and-machinist at Charles River Dam, . . . \$4.00 per day
- 3 V O T E D that article 28 of the vote of the Board of May 21, 1913, relative
17-18-19-20 to pay of foremen, be amended so as to read:
28. The pay of all persons while employed and acting as foremen
(excepting general moth foremen, general road foremen,
the foreman-and-machinist at Charles River Dam, and fore-
men in stables where less than ten horses are cared for),
. \$3.00 per day
- * 4 Report of the Secretary, July 23, of pay allowed Officer Kenneth Chisholm
during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified
and approved.
- * 5 Report of the Secretary, July 23, of permits issued by him since the meet-
ing of June 26.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- 6 The Secretary submitted the following bids for construction of addition to
and alterations in the lower lock gate house, Charles River Dam:
F. F. Jonsberg Company, \$36,850.
L. D. Willcutt & Sons Company, 36,720.
William Crane, 34,175.
W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, 32,650.
V O T E D that the bid of W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, be accepted,
said Corporation being the lowest bidder, the bond fixed in the sum of
\$10,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company
as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.
- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase sufficient Khaki,
dyed with the color of the regular uniforms of the police, to provide for
two suits each for boatmen and motorcycle officers in the employ of the
Commission.
- † The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 23, except as
follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 8 All bids for painters' supplies for Middlesex Fells Division rejected, and
purchase authorized of John Lucas & Company.
- 9 Laundry baskets for Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of F. E. Fitts Manu-
facturing & Supply Company, to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Ex-
pense Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 10 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation, to whom was referred the matter
of covering settees and benches and equipment of rafts with canvas edges
at said reservation, reported in writing, and said report was accepted and
placed on file.



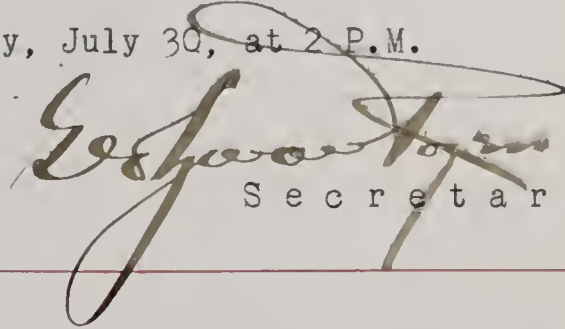
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SIGNED

July 23,1913 The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were
con.- signed by the members present:

- 1 Leases, dated May 1, 1913, to Herbert B. Arnold, of boathouse location, Charles River Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 30, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

1181stJuly 30,1913

Record of the One thousand one hundred eighty-first (1181st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 30, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 2 The Board gave a hearing to Mayor Shea of Quincy and Mr. Whitney, President of the City Council of said City, relative to the approval of the Commission of the petition of the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of Willard Street, Quincy, as a State highway.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 3 Report, July 24, on request of F. M. Chase of July 4, for driveway entrance to Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the terms recommended in said report.

- 4 Report, July 30, relative to bills for extra work done by Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation in construction of Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that the Board decline to pay insurance charges on labor as an element of cost of work referred to in bills of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins for extra work in construction of Anderson Bridge, but that the Board pay the agreed percentage on the cost of time-keeper and foreman.

- 5 Report, July 30, on request of John A. Cousens for permission to fill in small dock, Charles River.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested provided the said Cousens obtain all other necessary permits.

- 6 Report, July 30, relative to depositing of filling by Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

- 7 Report, July 30, on request of John F. O'Hara of July 11, for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the cost to be prepaid by said O'Hara.

Estimate 8, Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, building Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, due for July, \$18,283.34

V O T E D that said estimate be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- July 30, 1913 James B. Shea, Deputy Commissioner, Park and Recreation Department, City of
con.- 1 Boston, July 15, relative to placing athletic instructor on ball field,
Stony Brook Reservation; also letter of the Secretary in reply to said communication.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary be ratified and approved.
- 2 William H. Teasdale, Chairman, Board of Health of the City of Quincy, July 23, relative to permit to drive garbage wagons on Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that there appear to be other public ways by which access can be had by garbage teams to houses fronting on the Reservation without any great inconvenience or loss of time, and that where no other access except from the Reservation driveway exists there is nothing to prevent such teams from passing from the nearest street over said driveway to any such houses.
- 3 Acting Secretary, Civil Service Commission, July 23, relative to employment of James F. Nugent, W. M. Peterson, and Augustus C. Davis, provisional foremen. Filed.
- 4 F. P. Foisie, Secretary, Cambridge Social Union, July 25, relative to erection of small shed for bathing purposes near Gerry's Landing.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the building to be removed before September 20.
- 5 Samuel J. Lea, July 25, asking permission to build basement in connection with garage underneath restricted area on land in Revere Beach Parkway in Everett.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if no part of said basement projects above the surface of the ground the Board would take no action in the matter, but that this shall not be deemed to waive any rights of the Commonwealth in the premises.
- 6 R. M. Saltonstall, letters dated July 19, 25 and 28, relative to options on land desired for Hammond Pond Parkway, also enclosing agreements with the Board relative to non-recording of said options.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to record in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds the options of the following named parties on land desired for Hammond Pond Parkway under the provisions of Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912:
Warren Motley.
William Rodman Fay.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the options of the following named parties on land desired for Hammond Pond Parkway under the provisions of Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912:
Andrew Adie and Lila W. Adie, executors under the will of
John J. Wright.
Ernest B. Dane.
Elizabeth C. Eager.
- 7 John F. Dever, Director of Public Celebrations, City of Boston, July 28, relative to observance of Columbus Day.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to confer with a representative of said Director relative to any details having to do with the observance of said day on lands under the control of the Commission, and to state that the Board will give a band concert on the Embankment in the evening of said day.

- 1181st 1 Mayor of Waltham, July 25, relative to improvement of banks of Charles
 July 30,1913 River at the Stony Batter Playground, so-called, in said city.
 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that as said land is under
 the control of the Waltham Park Commission the Board feels that any improve-
 ments thereon should be made by the Waltham Park Commission.
- 2 J. A. McJennett, July 25, relative to raft at Quincy Shore Reservation.
 Filed.
- 3 Henry D. Colton, July 28, asking permit to camp in Blue Hills Reservation
 and also to build fires for cooking purposes.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Colton
 to camp in Blue Hills Reservation, the time and manner of exercising the
 permit to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of said Reser-
 vation; but that the Board declines to issue ~~per~~mit for lighting of fires.
- 4 William Chester Chase, July 28, relative to projection of cornice of house
 of Miss Grace Nichols, Charles River Embankment.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 5 Henry W. Beal, July 8 and 24, relative to collision between car of one Lowe
 with car driven by one Watson, May 31, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if said Lowe will
 make a complaint against said Watson for operating car on said Parkway with-
 out registration the Board will issue instructions for the prosecution of
 the case in court if the witnesses for the prosecution will furnish evi-
 dence indicated in said letters of Beal in support of such complaint.
- 6 Martin T. Joyce, Secretary-Treasurer, Massachusetts State Branch, American
 Federation of Labor, July 30, relative to suspensions of employees in moth
 department at Middlesex Fells Division.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the discharges of
 the employees referred to were made under orders from this Board to the
 Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Reservation to suspend moth employees as
 far as possible on account of lack of work; that the Commission was not
 aware that the men referred to were members of the Metropolitan Park Em-
 ployees Union or of any other union, and does not, at the present time,
 have any information on the subject except as conveyed by said letter of
 Joyce; and that, these being the facts, the Board sees no reason for, and
 declines to give, a hearing on the charges contained in said letter.
- 7 Christy Hehn, July 28, requesting permit to sell popcorn, etc. on the reser-
 vations and parkways on the nights of the band concerts; also reply of the
 Secretary.
 V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be ratified and approved.
- 8 Hugh Houlder, July 29, relative to permit to his son to sell newspapers on
 Revere Beach Reservation; also reply of the Secretary thereto.
 V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be ratified and approved.
- 9 William S. McNary, Chairman, Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, July
 25, relative to dredging, Lynn Harbor. Referred to the Chairman for reply.
- 10 V O T E D that bill of William D. Austin of July 30, 1913, for services in
 preparing sketches, plans, specifications, and supervising construction of
 refreshment shelter on Charles River Embankment, and for time spent in se-
 lection of shrubs, plants, etc., amounting to \$280, be approved and ordered
 paid from Charles River Basin Loan.



- 1181st 1 V O T E D that certificate of Stickney & Austin of July 30, of completion
 July 30,1913 of contract with Burke Brothers for refreshment shelter on Charles River
 con.- Embankment, and that \$244.25 is due said firm, be approved and ordered paid.
 V O T E D that the work of Burke Brothers, contractors, under contract dated
 May 28, 1913, for the erection of a refreshment shelter on the Charles River
 Embankment, Boston, be and hereby is accepted as of July 3, 1913, and that
 the payment of \$660.75, the amount reserved under said contract, be paid
 sixty-five days from July 3, 1913.
- 2 V O T E D that bill of Burke Brothers of July 25, of \$18.25 for changing
 hooks to cords and pulleys on shutters on refreshment shelter, Charles River
 Embankment, be approved and ordered paid from Charles River Basin Loan.
- 3 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin, of July 30, 1913, for preparing
 revised plans and details for garage in Blue Hills Reservation, of \$35, be
 approved and ordered paid from Blue Hills Reservation Maintenance, Supplies
 and Miscellaneous.
- 4 Charles L. Ridgway, Treasurer, Revere Beach Carnival Committee, July 30,
 submitting details of Mardi Gras parade for which said Committee desires a
 permit.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested,
 the details of the display to be approved by the Commission.
 The Secretary reported on

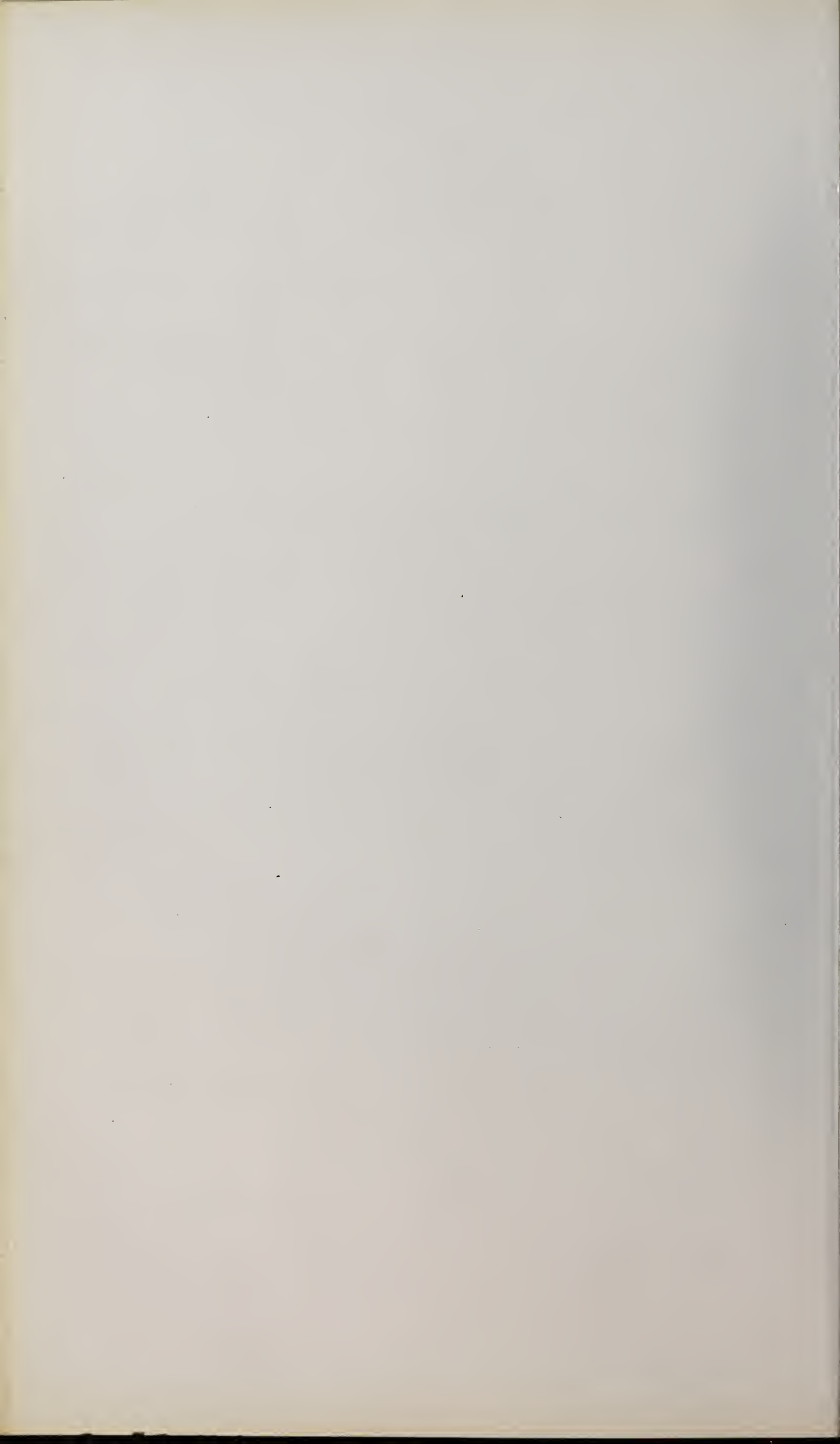
VARIOUS MATTERS

- 5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 22, of injury to John J. Clasby, a
 laborer in Charles River Upper Division.
 V O T E D that said Clasby be allowed pay during his absence on account of
 said injury, until further order of the Board, and that the Superintendent
 employ him meanwhile in any work that he is able to do; also that the Super-
 intendent report weekly on his condition.
- 6 Report of Superintendent West, July 22, relative to condition of Officer
 Timothy J. Leahy, also report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris on condition of said
 officer.
 V O T E D that Officer Leahy be allowed full pay during his absence on ac-
 count of said injury, until further order of the Board, the Superintendent
 to report weekly on his condition.
- 7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 25, relative to repairs on house occu-
 pied by Officer Lord, Charles River Upper Division; also submitting bids of
 Barkhouse Young & Company and H. C. Moses to do the work in question.
 V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have the repairs made as
 recommended, provided cement steps are furnished instead of repairs to
 wooden steps, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper
 Division.
- 8 Report of Superintendent West, July 29, on matter of lights at playground,
 Revere Beach Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have one light installed as
 recommended, the expense to be charged to Lighting, Revere Beach Parkway,
 the light to be discontinued September 30.
- 9 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ French and Bryant,
 architects, to furnish surveys and land plans of Hammond Pond Parkway from
 Beacon Street, Brookline, to Newton Street, Newton, and that the Engineer
 be directed to prepare taking plans of said parkway between the limits
 aforesaid.



- 1181st 1 V O T E D that the cost of grading near the Union Boat Club House, Charles
July 30, 1913 River Division Lower Basin, be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.
- con.- 2 V O T E D that the cost of repairs on road roller, Revere Beach Division, be
charged: one-fourth to Supplies, Revere Beach Reservation; one-fourth to
Supplies, Middlesex Fells Reservation; one-fourth to Supplies of parkways
in Revere Beach Division; and one-fourth to Supplies of parkways in Middle-
sex Fells Division.
- 3 The Secretary submitted option of Thomas W. Fry and Elsa L. Boardman on land
of Thurston heirs, required for Woburn Parkway. Filed.
- 4 Oral report of the Secretary on proposition of Mrs. John Coughlan, repre-
senting John Coughlan Estate, Alewife Brook Parkway, of settlement of \$2,000
for about 0.64 acre of land taken for said parkway.
V O T E D that the proposition be declined and that the Secretary submit an
award to said Coughlan Estate at the next meeting.
- x 5 Report of the Secretary, July 30, of permits issued by him since the last
meeting of the Board.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- 6 V O T E D that the matter of selecting a location and preparation of plans
for a toolhouse and sub-station in Fellsway be referred to the Committee on
Middlesex Fells Parkway with full power.
- 7 V O T E D that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Re-
servation Expense Fund for the purpose of paying for furnishing electrical
work and general jobbing in and around Nantasket Hotel and Café.
- 8 V O T E D that each Superintendent be directed to submit to the Secretary
a list of skilled and reputable physicians in the cities and towns within
his division, or readily accessible therefrom, who may be called upon in
case of accident or emergency or where a police officer has been injured or
taken sick while on duty, or in case an officer has been absent by reason
of his own sickness and wishes to be examined by a physician as required by
the police manual.
- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 30, except as
follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:-
- 9 All bids for automobile tires for various divisions and the Engineering De-
partment rejected, and authority given to purchase from the United States
Tire Company, for the best interest of the Commonwealth.
- 10 Purchase authorized of B. F. Goodrich Company of two solid tires for the
Peerless Truck at Blue Hills Division.
- 11 Authority given to extend contract with Jenney Manufacturing Company for
motor gasoline at 18¢ per gallon to September 1st.
- 12 Purchase authorized of Ordway, Loring & Ricker of express harness for Stony
Brook Reservation for the sum of \$50.
- 13 Purchase authorized of American Agricultural Company of fertilizer for
Charles River Upper Division at \$28 per ton, if funds permit.
- 14 Action of Assistant Secretary in rejecting all bids for canvas curtains for
Nantasket Beach Bath House and buying the same from the Lexington Flag
Staff Company for \$40, approved, said cost to be charged to Bath House
Expense Fund.

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1181st 1 Letter of Mr. Whitney, July 28, relative to reports of the Engineer on
 July 30, 1913 changes of grade, etc. on North Border Road, Administration Road, and Wampa-
 con.- tuck Road, Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report as recommended.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

2 Agreements, dated July 23, 1913, with Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation and its surety company, relative to change in brick voussoirs in arches of Anderson Bridge.

3 Agreements with Richard M. Saltonstall and others relative to options of Elizabeth C. Eager, James A. Lowell, and Edwin S. Webster, on land desired for Hammond Pond Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 6, at 2 P.M.

Robert J. [Signature]
 Secretary.

1182nd
Aug. 6, 1913

Record of the One thousand one hundred eighty-second (1182nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 6, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
 The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Weismann and others, residents of Winthrop, relative to disturbances at Winthrop Shore Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 152, Neponset River Reservation, drainage for mosquito extermination, United States Drainage and Irrigation Company, due June 13 to July 23, \$2,360.70

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

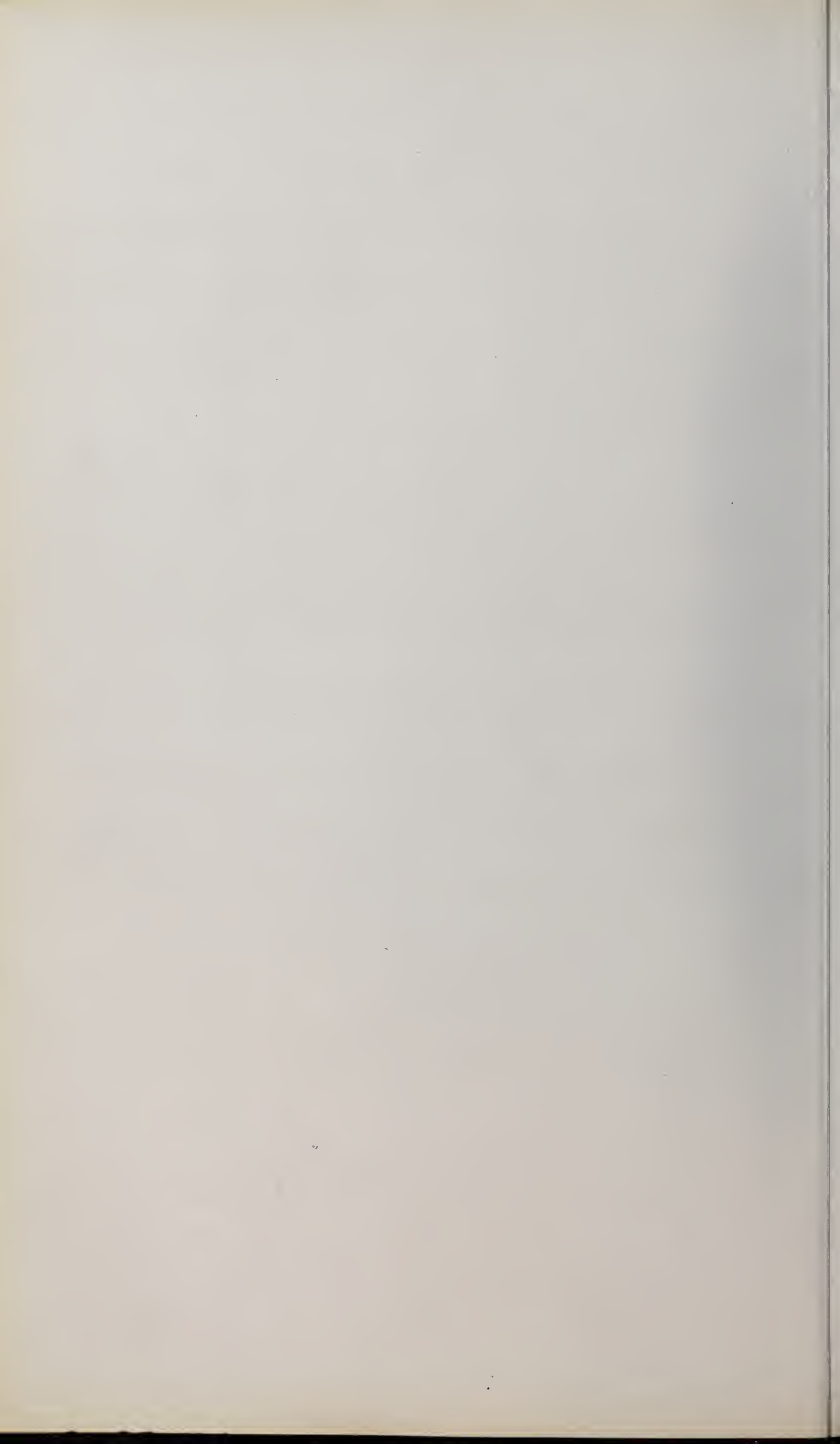
V O T E D that the work of United States Drainage and Irrigation Company, contractors, under Contract Number 152, dated June 4, 1913, for drainage ditching for extermination of mosquitoes, Neponset River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 23, 1913, and that the payment of \$416.60, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from July 23, 1913.

6 Report, August 4, relative to cost of work under Contract Number 152 with the United States Drainage and Irrigation Company.

V O T E D that the sum of \$77.30 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Neponset River Reservation, for additional cost of drainage under said contract.

7 Report, August 4, on letter of Chief Engineer of the Boston Transit Commission, July 25, in relation to sewer construction in the Back Bay, incidental to construction of Boylston Street subway. Referred back to the Engineer for further report.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids for the construc-



1182nd tion of the work referred to in said report which it is incumbent upon the
 Aug.6,1913 Commission to perform.

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The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 1 Secretary to the Governor, July 30, relative to delegates to the meeting of the American Highway Association at Detroit, and reply of the Chairman thereto.

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Engineer be authorized to attend the meeting of the American Highway Association at Detroit, during the week of September 29th, as representatives of the Commission, and that any reasonable travelling expenses thereby involved be approved.

- 2 M. M. Converse, July 30, relative to curve at junction of Ravine Road and Fellsway East. The Secretary submitted reply of the Chairman to said letter.

V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to have plans prepared showing modification of junction of Ravine and Woodland Roads and Ravine Road and Fellsway East, Middlesex Fells Division.

- 3 Hon. Dana Malone, attorney for A. K. Patten, Jr., July 31, relative to accident to said Patten on the Boston Embankment, June 21, also report of Officer John R. McLean in regard to said accident.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that a thorough inspection of the vicinity where the accident occurred has been made, and there does not seem to be any defect in the construction which could have caused the accident in question, and that, aside from the matter of fact, the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for accidents occurring on the Basin.

- 4 Graves and Kimball, August 4, requesting permit to Bonelli-Adams Company to display advertising on Nantasket Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation, also reply of the Secretary to said letter, under date of August 6.

V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

- 5 Anna M. Richardson, August 2, asking permit to sell sandwiches, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to issue the permit requested.

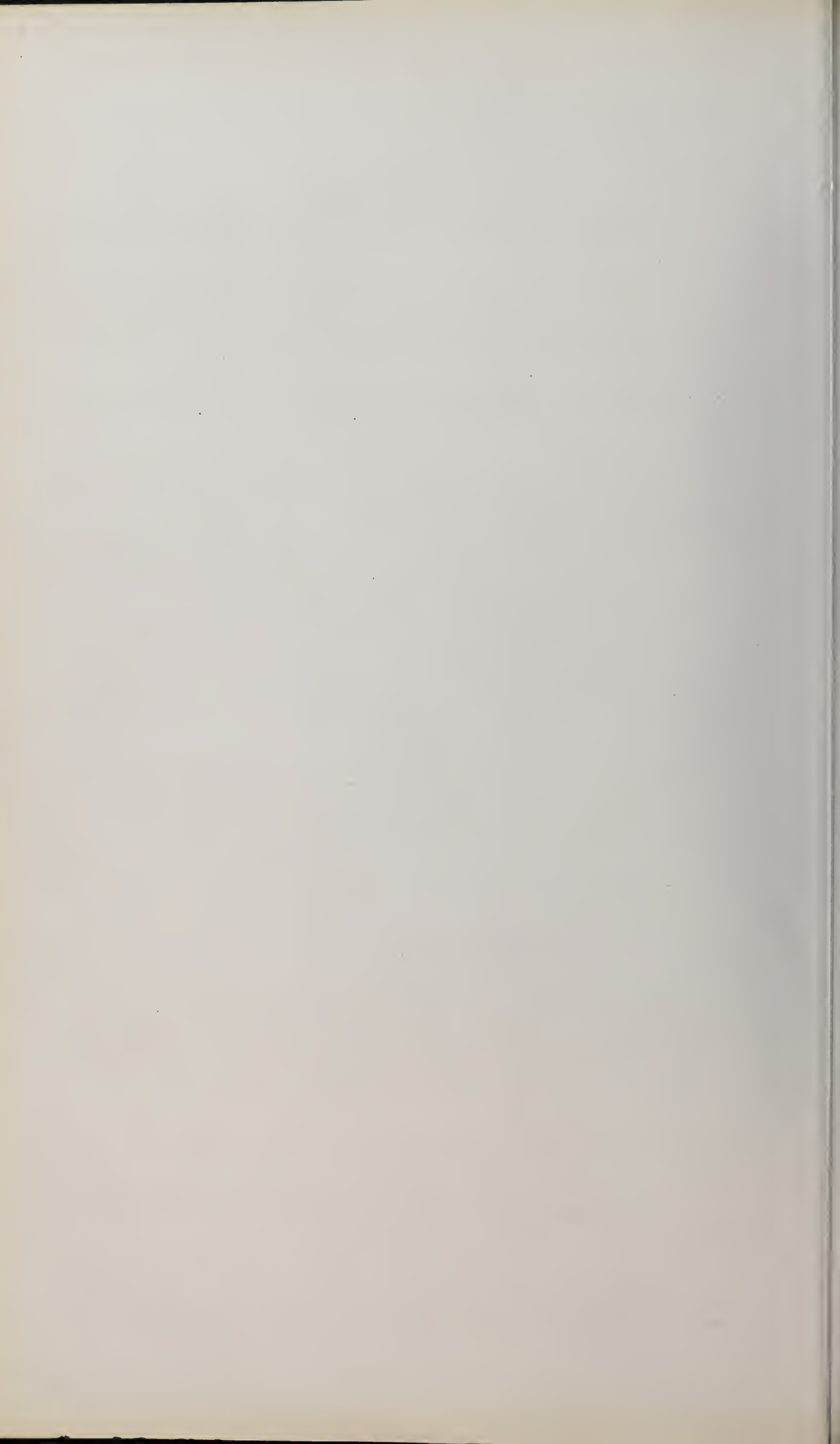
- 6 A. B. Keith, August 2, to Superintendent Bickford, relative to increase of price paid for board of officers at Nantasket Beach Division.

V O T E D that A. B. Keith be paid the sum of \$7 per week per man for board of officers stationed at Nantasket Beach Division, of which \$3 per week shall be paid by each of said officers boarding at the dormitory, to take effect Sunday, August 10, 1913.

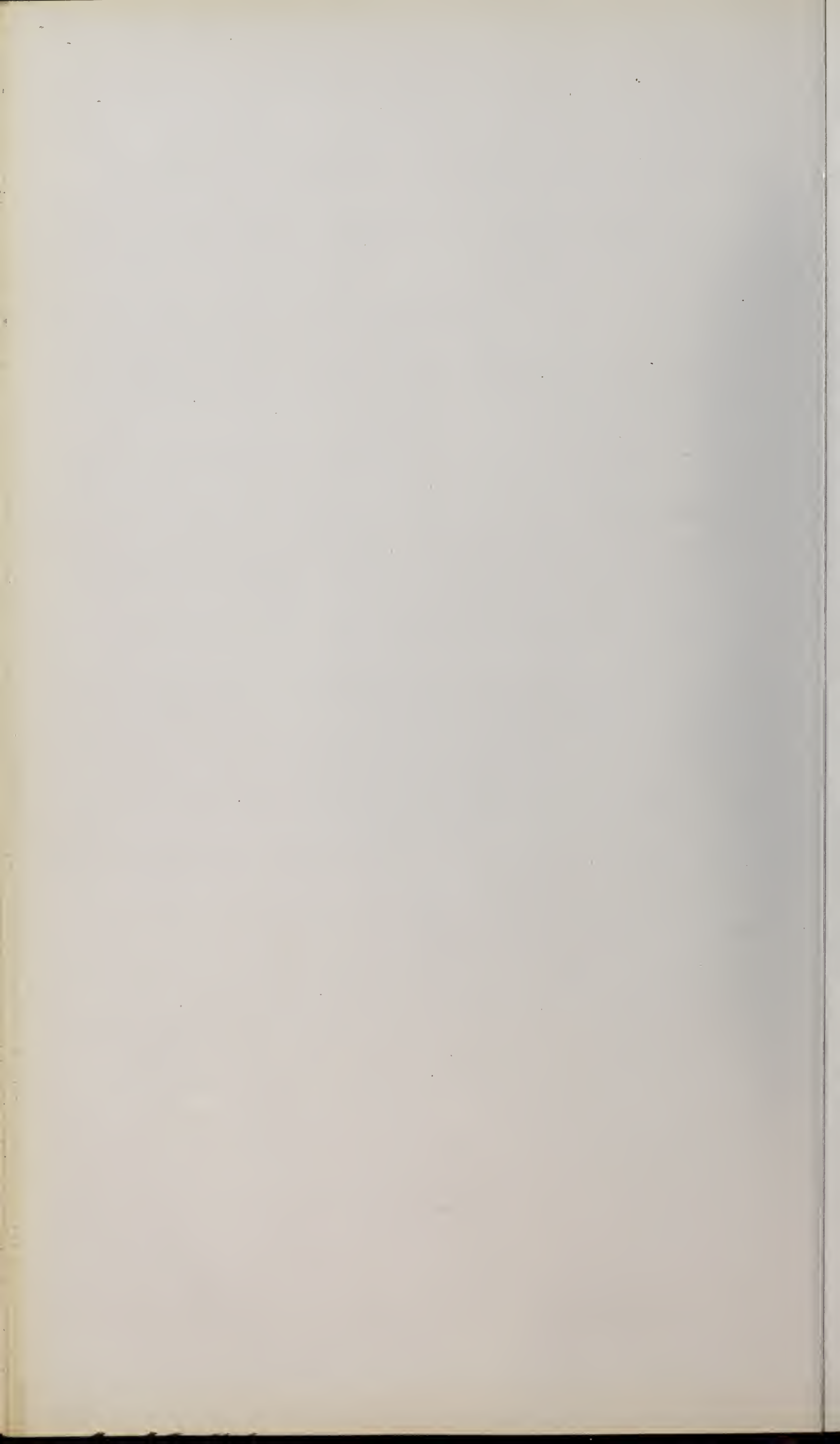
- 7 John A. DeVito, August 1, relative to permit to place float in Lower Mystic Lake.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the condition that the general public shall be allowed to land upon and use said float in common with said licensee.

- 8 Hugh C. McGrath, General Superintendent, Park and Recreation Department, City of Boston, August 5, on behalf of the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, requesting permit to hold swimming races on Charles



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- River Basin on Saturday, August 16, and diving contests on Saturday, September 6.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 1 E. L. Marr, July 31, relative to bubbling fountain near Lynn Boulevard. Filed.
 - 2 Captain J. W. Ralston, Coast Artillery Corps, August 5, asking permit to said Corps to encamp and conduct manoeuvres in Blue Hills Reservation beginning about the end of September.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board feels that the encampment of the large number of men involved, together with the nature of the manoeuvres and the other uses of the Reservation necessary to the purposes of such encampment, are inconsistent with the maintenance and general public use of Blue Hills Reservation as a park, and therefore does not feel that it should issue the permit requested.
 - 3 James J. Baxter, August 3, addressed to Mr. Benton, relative to land taken from Coughlan estate, Belmont, Alewife Brook Parkway; also report of the Secretary on award to Coughlan estate. Filed.
V O T E D that the sum of \$500 be and hereby is awarded the estate of John Coughlan, Belmont, for the taking of 0.64 acres of land from said estate in Belmont for Alewife Brook Parkway, the encumbrance of right of way of Cambridge Ice Company to be waived by the Commonwealth.
 - 4 Hon. John L. Bates, August 4, relative to sale of land desired for Hammond Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to the Chairman to offer \$13,000 in payment for amount of said land desired by the Board for Hammond Pond Parkway, provided that said offer shall be accepted within ten days from the date of the same, the owners of the remaining land to have the right, if said offer is accepted, to build a border road on the land conveyed at a location approved by the Commission and to use the same until such time as a border road shall be constructed by the Commission.
 - 5 Harrison Parker, August 4, relative to sale of land, Winchester Parkway, to straighten land of said Parker.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare a plan of land desired by said Parker, Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, to straighten his property line on said Parkway, involving the extension of the division line between land of said Parker and land formerly of Symmes in a straight line to driveway entrance from said Parkway to land of said Symmes.
 - 6 Mrs. Everett C. Benton, relative to conditions at Nantasket Beach Reservation. The Secretary also submitted a draft of reply to said letter.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary be approved and ordered sent.
 - 7 Frederick W. Mansfield, attorney for the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, August 6, relative to discharge of certain employees in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that Mr. Martin T. Joyce, Secretary-Treasurer of said Branch, in a letter dated July 30, 1913, charged that the following employees,- Brooks, Curran, Maguire, McCarthy, Shaughnessy and Long, of the moth employees at Middlesex Fells Reservation, were suspended because they held membership in the Metropolitan Park Employees' Union; that by direction of the Board a reply was made to this letter July 31st stating that employment of the employees referred to was terminated



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under orders of the Board to suspend moth employees as far as possible on account of lack of work; that under this order not only the employees referred to, but practically the whole of the gypsy moth employees in Middlesex Fells Reservation were suspended; and that in view of these facts the hearing requested would necessarily in effect be a hearing upon the veracity of the statements of the Board, and the Board therefore feels obliged to respectfully declined to grant the same.

- 1 Dr. George B. Magrath, oral request that he be allowed to ride in the police launch on Charles River Basin during the regatta on August 8 and 9.

V O T E D that said Dr. George B. Magrath be allowed to ride in the police launch as requested, but that all other persons excepting members of the Commission, the Secretary, and members of the police force, be excluded therefrom.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 2 V O T E D that the State Forester be requested to visit Blue Hills Reservation and observe the condition of certain trees there and to report to the Board what disease, if any, in his opinion, said trees are suffering from.

- 3 V O T E D that the sum of \$200 be transferred from item of Moths, Maintenance, Blue Hills Reservation, to same item, Maintenance, Neponset River Reservation.

- 4 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Division be authorized to expend the sum of \$2,000 from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund for the purpose of erecting a garage at headquarters in accordance with plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Garage in the Blue Hills Reservation, Wm. D. Austin, Architect, * * July 14, 1913", indexed Accession Number 9926^x.

- 5 The Secretary submitted report on options of Edwin S. Webster on land for Hammond Pond Parkway, and agreement between the Commission and R. M. Saltonstall and said Webster relative to said option.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the option of said Webster covering about 1.9 acres of land in Newton for a nominal consideration and that the action of the Board at the last meeting in executing said agreement relative to the performance of said option by said Webster be rescinded, and that the Secretary be directed to expunge the names of the Commissioners from the two copies of said agreement; also that a new agreement be entered into whereby R. M. Saltonstall will agree to hold the Commonwealth indemnified against all loss by reason of the failure of said Webster to carry out the provisions of the option dated May 27, 1913, on about 22 acres of land required for said parkway at the rate of \$4.25 per acre.

- 6 V O T E D that the action of the Board at the last meeting in executing an agreement with Elizabeth C. Eager relative to carrying out of an option on land owned by her desired for Hammond Pond Parkway, be rescinded, and that the Secretary be directed to expunge the names of the Commissioners from the two copies of said agreement.

- 7 Report of the Secretary on tax title of Willard Welch on land formerly of Bertha Brodie, Alewife Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make settlement with said Welch for any claims he may have had by reason of the taking of a portion

1182nd of the land in question for Alewife Brook Parkway and to purchase said tax
Aug.6,1913 title for a sum not exceeding \$135.97.

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1 Letter of Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager, Nantasket Beach Bath House, August 4, relative to increase of pay. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

2 Report of the Secretary, August 5, of legislation of interest to the Commission. Filed.

* 3 Report of the Secretary, August 6, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

* 4 Reports of the Paymaster showing balances of money on hand for the weeks ending June 25, and July 1, 9, and 16. Filed.

* 5 Letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 6.

V O T E D that authority be given to purchase of R. & J. Farquhar 100 lbs special mixture meadow grass seed for use on the marsh land at Charles River Speedway, to be charged to

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation, to whom was referred the matter of equalization of rent of the Wollaston and Squantum Yacht Clubs, reported in writing and its report was accepted.

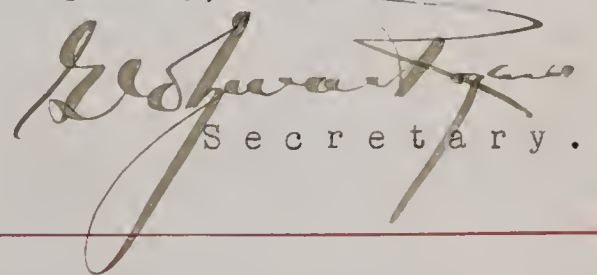
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The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

SALE

7 V O T E D to sell to Emma A. Kuenzel a certain parcel of land in Waltham in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Conveyance in Waltham to Emma A. Kuenzel * * * June 5, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 641, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 13, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

1183rd Record of the One thousand one hundred eighty-third (1183rd) meeting of the
Aug.13,1913 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 13, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

8 Report, August 12, on petition of the West End Street Railway Company, July 18, for right to construct, maintain and use underground conduit on Anderson Bridge, so called.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said petitioners that,

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under the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Acts of the year 1912, when the Anderson Bridge, so called, shall have been completed and the Commission shall have so certified in writing to the respective mayors of the cities of Cambridge and Boston, the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and policed by said cities under and in accordance with the provisions of law governing the maintenance and policing of bridges between the cities of Boston and Cambridge; that the authority of the Commission relative to this bridge appears to be limited to the matter of construction; and that the Board does not feel, therefore, that it has authority to grant the location requested for a conduit.

- 1 Report, August 13, relative to entrance to premises of F. W. Sleeper, Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved and that said Sleeper be re-paid the sum of \$50 advanced by him for the purpose of construction of said entrance, the same to be paid from Quincy Shore Reservation Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 2 Claude L. Allen, August 6, relative to purchase of barn owned by Mrs. Dwyer, Fellsway West.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel authorized to purchase the barn in question.

- 3 Winthrop Magee, Chairman, Selectmen of Winthrop, August 7 and 9, relative to conditions at Winthrop Shore Reservation. Filed.

- 4 George E. Stearns, President, Nantasket Beach Carnival Association, August 9, asking permission to hold carnival at Nantasket Beach, August 25 to 30 inclusive.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the details of the features of said carnival are submitted to and approved by the Board.

- 5 George E. Stearns, President, Nantasket Beach Carnival Association, August 9, relative to permit to decorate Nantasket Hotel and Café during said carnival, also to place suitable posters advertising the event.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 6 Frederick W. Mansfield, Attorney for the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, August 12, relative to a hearing on discharge of certain employees in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board declines to give the hearing requested for the reason stated in letter of the Commission of August 8, that such a hearing would necessarily in effect be a hearing upon the veracity of the statements of the Board.

- 7 S. F. Herron, Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Winchester, August 8, asking permit to conduct classes in swimming at Upper Mystic Lake during the month of September.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on same terms as previous permit.

The Secretary reported on

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- ug.13,1913 Report of Officer Frank A. Martin, August 6, relative to rescue of a girl
con.- 1 named Mabel Gray at Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.
- 2 Application of Officer Frederick J. Jenney, August 1, for full pay for two days, July 29 and 30, during which he was absent on account of illness.
V O T E D that half pay be allowed said officer Jenney during said absence.
- 3 Application of Officer John J. Murphy, August 10, for full pay for two days, beginning August 8, during which he was absent on account of injury; also report of Superintendent West thereon.
V O T E D that half pay be allowed Officer Murphy during said absence, and that the Commission will pay the bill of the physician for examination and treatment in the case.
- 4 Request of Miss Edith W. Noble, August 8, for leave of absence for two months on account of illness.
V O T E D that Miss Noble be allowed leave of absence for eight weeks without pay, beginning August 4.
- 5 Matter of bill of William D. Austin, August 5, for services rendered in preparing plans and specifications for addition to and alterations in lock building, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that said Austin be paid the sum of \$1,150 on account of said work, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.
- 6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, August 11, relative to vacation of Stanley W. Nichols, clerk.
V O T E D that said Stanley W. Nichols be allowed a vacation of one week at the termination of six months' service with the Commission, with pay, or a vacation of two weeks at the present time without pay if he so desires and arrangement therefor can be satisfactorily made with the Superintendent.
- 7 V O T E D that the sum of \$300 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to same item, Lynn Shore Reservation; and that the sum of \$60 be transferred from Watering, Nahant Beach Parkway, to same item, Lynnway.
- 8 Reports of the Paymaster showing balances of money on hand for the weeks ending July 23 and 30 and August 6. Filed.
- 9 Report of Superintendent West, August 10, on conditions at Winthrop Shore Reservation. Filed.
- 10 V O T E D that from Monday, September 8th, to Saturday, September 13th, inclusive, the Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation be directed to close the drive on Revere Beach Reservation, from Eliot Circle to Revere Street, between the hours from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M. on each day, to the passage of all vehicles except those which are necessary for use in the Mardi Gras parade, for which permit has heretofore been issued.
- 11 Letter of Superintendent West, August 12, relative to vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be granted leave of absence of three weeks for vacation, beginning October 1st, and that Lieutenants Hawkins and Chapman shall be in charge of the Revere Beach Division and Charles River Division, Lower Basin, respectively, during the absence of Superintendent West.

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1183rd 1 Letter of Superintendent West, August 12, relative to pay of Mrs. Ellen
 ug.13,1913 Gallant, matron at police headquarters, Revere Beach Reservation.
 con.- V O T E D that the pay of Ellen Gallant as matron and children's nurse at
 the police headquarters at Revere Beach Reservation be and hereby is fixed
 at the rate of \$2 per day, to take effect on Sunday, August 17, 1913.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
 supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 13, except as
 follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 2 The action of the Purchasing Agent in purchasing of the Rowe Contracting
 Company, the lowest bidder, of 40 tons #2 stone, 75 tons peastone, and
 25 yards sand, for Charles River Embankment, as the material was required
 for immediate use, ratified and approved.
- 3 Purchase authorized of W. A. Snow Iron Works of eight new stall floors for
 Charles River Speedway.
- 4 Purchase authorized of W. A. Snow Iron Works of eight new stall floors for
 Blue Hills Division.
- 5 Matter of purchase of steel row boats for general use in Middlesex Fells
 Division, referred to the Committee on said Division with full power.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed
 by the members present:

- 6 Contract, dated July 23, with W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, for addi-
 tion to and alterations in the lower lock gate house at Charles River Dam.

SALE

- 7 V O T E D to sell to Henry B. Jacobs a certain parcel of land in Medford in
 the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachu-
 setts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway (Fellsway West)
 Plan of Conveyance on Salem Street, Medford, to Henry B. Jacobs * * * Janu-
 ary 8, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commission-
 ers' Plan No. 638, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 20, at 2 P.M.

Elmer H. Curtis
 Secretary.

1184th Record of the One thousand one hundred eighty-fourth (1184th) meeting of
 ug.20,1913 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of
 the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 20, 1913, at
 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 8 Report, August 13, relative to locations for Metropolitan Water Service
 water pipe and wires and cables on the Anderson Bridge.
 V O T E D that the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board be permitted, with
 the consent of the contractor and the surety company on the bond accompany-
 ing the contract, to lay and maintain a water pipe of a size and in a loca-
 tion shown on plans referred to in the contract for Anderson Bridge at the
 expense of said Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, and that the Engi-

1184th neer report at the next meeting the form of conduits the various companies
 Aug.20,1913 wishing locations on said bridge desire installed.

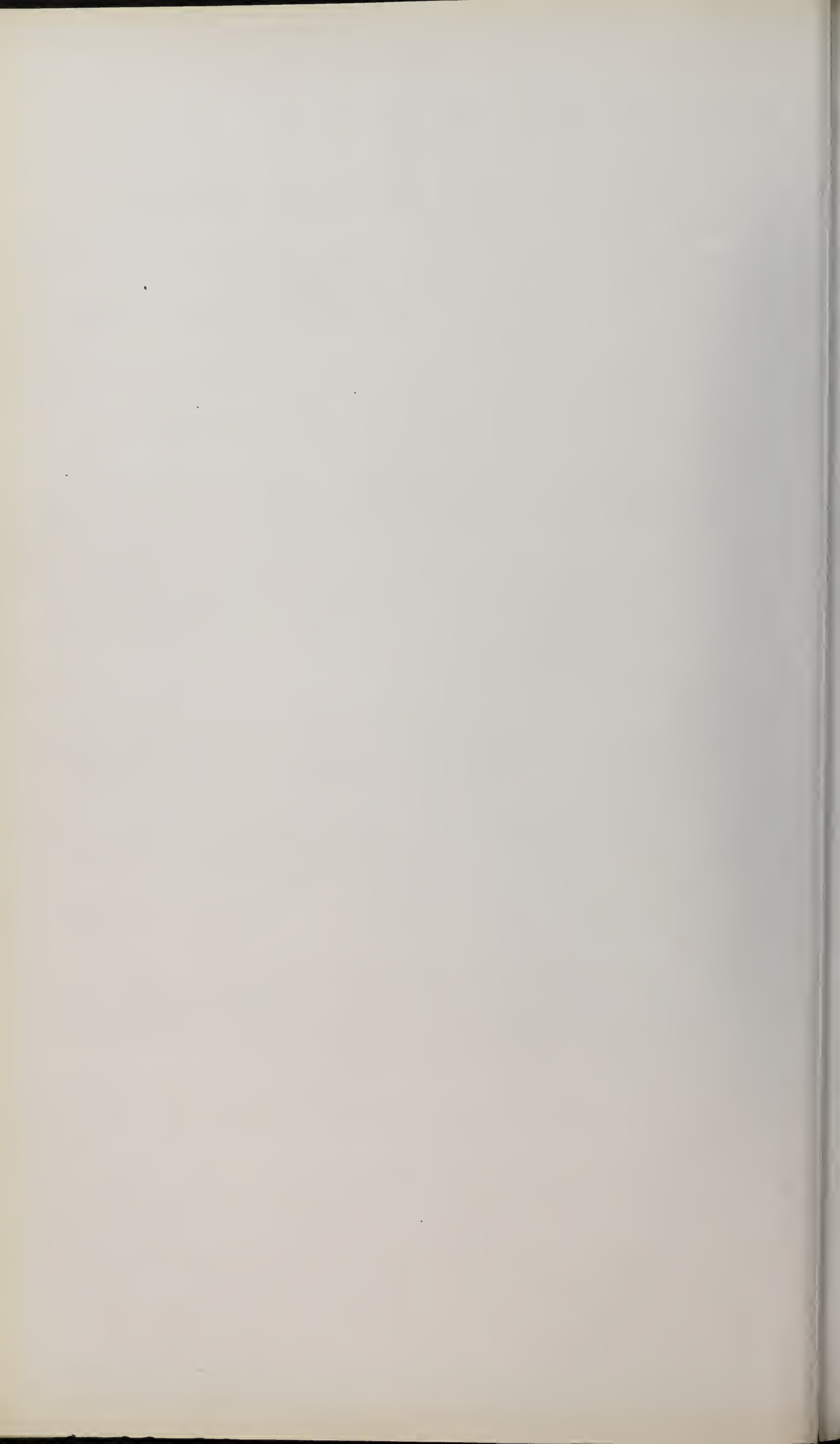
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- 1 Report, August 18, relative to cost of repairing granolithic walks, Charles River Embankment.
 V O T E D that the cost of said walks, amounting to \$243.92, be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.
- 2 Report, August 20, on sewer construction and connections recommended by the Boston Transit Commission in Charles River Basin.
 V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the Engineer for further report as to the time of completion of the work.
- 3 Report, August 20, on cost of repairs of floors at Revere Beach Bath House.
 V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer to prepare specifications of work required and material needed and to submit bids for carrying out the work in question, kyanized spruce to be used as lumber.
- 4 Report, August 19, relative to lighting, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to contract with the Hull Electric Light Department for lights as recommended in said report.
- 5 The Engineer submitted revised plan, Accession Number 9930 of changes at the junction of traffic road with Fellsway West, near Forest Street and it was
 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to make the changes recommended by the Engineer with the forces of the division under the supervision of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 James A. Philbrick and others, police officers of the Commission at Nantasket Beach Division, August 15, asking for a hearing on the question of whether change should not be made in the management of the boarding arrangements at Nantasket Beach Division.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that there is no occasion for a hearing, because the Board has under consideration the question of ceasing to furnish board at the dormitory altogether.
- 7 Hon. John L. Bates, August 18, relative to land required for Hammond Pond Parkway.
 V O T E D that purchase of approximately 22 acres of land in question be authorized for the sum of \$15,000 or pro rata according to the area required, the owners of said land to impose a twenty-five foot building restriction on the remaining land and the Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights of way in the boundary road when constructed.
- 8 Harry L. Ayer, Secretary, Executive Committee, American Bankers Association, August 13, relative to carnival of said Association on Charles River Basin, October 6.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that said date meets with the approval of the Commission, and that the Committee have full authority to issue the permits necessary and to approve the details of the same.
- 9 George H. Hendry, August 15, relative to bathing costumes worn on Revere Beach. The Secretary also submitted reply of August 16.
 V O T E D that said reply be ratified and approved.



- 1184th 1 Charles F. Petterson, August 18, relative to license to carry passengers on
 Aug.20,1913 Charles River Basin and to land at floats of the Commonwealth.
 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, upon written appli-
 cation from said Petterson at the proper time, the Board would probably
 give him a permit to carry passengers for hire on Charles River Basin, pro-
 vided said Petterson comply with all other provisions of the State and Unit-
 ed States laws, and that his boats would be allowed to land at the public
 landings on the Basin as other boats used by the public, but that he would
 not be allowed to solicit business at said landings.
- 2 Hugh C. McGrath, General Superintendent, Park and Recreation Department,
 City of Boston, August 18, relative to boat races of the New England Asso-
 ciation of Amateur Athletic Union on Charles River Basin on Saturday, August
 16. Filed.
- 3 Dr. George B. Magrath, President, New England Amateur Rowing Association,
 August 15, relative to conduct of races on Charles River Basin on August
 8th and 9th. Filed.
 V O T E D that a copy of said letter be sent to Superintendent West.
- 4 Albert E. George, oral request, on behalf of Boston American Newspaper Com-
 pany, to conduct women's and children's swimming matches in Charles River
 Basin on Saturday, August 30.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit similar to that
 of August 25, 1911.
- 5 Edward F. Eagan, August 20, requesting hearing on his discharge from employ-
 ment in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board assumes
 that said Eagan makes this request for a hearing under the provisions of
 Chapter 243 of the acts of the year 1905, and, if this is the fact, the
 Board will give him the hearing requested at the office of the Commission
 on Wednesday, August 27, 1913, at 3 P.M.
- 6 J. A. Nash, Secretary, International Union of Steam Engineers, oral request
 that the Board re-consider its action in refusing to raise the pay of engi-
 neers at Revere Beach Bath House, or that the Board give a hearing on the
 matter.
 V O T E D that the Board give the hearing requested at this office Wednesday
 next, August 27, at 3.30 P.M.
- 7 J. D. Fairfield, August 19, requesting permission to keep boathouse above
 Cottage Farm Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for
 report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 8 Report of Superintendent Costello, August 14, on complaint of Herbert A.
 Bryant relative to conditions at Hoosicwhisick Pond, August 3. Filed.
- 9 Report of Superintendent Costello, August 16, on claim of Mrs. Catherine
 McMasters, relative to injury to dress at Quincy Shore on August 10.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not
 feel that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for injury
 to said dress.
- 10 Report of Superintendent West, August 20, relative to work on Charles River
 Embankment Road.



1184th V O T E D that the sum of \$300 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep
 Aug. 20, 1913 of Horses, to Watering, Charles River Basin Maintenance.

con.- 1 Letter of Superintendent West, August 17, relative to closing of Revere and Nahant Beach Bath Houses.

V O T E D that the Nahant Beach Bath House and the Nantasket Beach Bath House be closed to business at the end of Labor Day, Monday, September 1, but that the Superintendents thereof be authorized to open said bath houses for business on any of the six ensuing days, provided the weather conditions and the patronage seem to warrant such opening.

V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be closed to business Sunday night, September 14.

2 V O T E D that the cost of completion of Dolphin Avenue, Winthrop Parkway, be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

3 In the matter of entrance to premises of W. J. Breen, Mystic Valley Parkway, it was

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to said Breen to construct said entrance at his expense and under the supervision of the Engineer, and that the Secretary be authorized to refund to said Breen from the Expense Fund the amount advanced by said Breen as the estimated cost of said entrance.

4 V O T E D that the Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway be authorized to employ the services of Olmsted Brothers as landscape architects in preparation of report on extension of Lynn Fells Parkway under Chapter 87 of the Resolves of 1913, and that the Engineer be directed to prepare the necessary plans for said report.

5 Report of Superintendent West, August 17, on assault on Benjamin Robison by John Foines, a Boston police officer, on Charles River Reservation near Anderson Bridge, August 15.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report the facts to the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston and to state that it is the opinion of the Board that the matter is of such gravity that some action should be taken thereon; that, in as much as the principal person involved, however, is a police officer of the city of Boston, the Board much prefers that action should be taken by said Police Commissioner of the City of Boston and would ask if he will inform the Board of his action in the matter.

6 V O T E D that the following rule governing the public use of sidewalks, roadways, parkways, and driveways under the control of the Commission be and hereby is adopted:

No person shall loiter on the sidewalks or driveways of any road, boulevard, or parkway, after having been directed by a police officer of the Commission to move on, and no person shall obstruct the free passage of foot travelers on any such sidewalk.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary is authorized to employ a chauffeur to drive the automobile maintained for the use of members of the Commission and the Secretary in the performance of official business and in facilitating the work of the office. Such chauffeur shall hold himself in readiness for duty at such hours during each day as the Secretary shall designate. No employee of the Commission (other than the Secretary) shall direct the chauffeur to drive him without the permission of the Secretary.



- 1184th 1 V O T E D that the Superintendent of each division cause the police manual
 Aug. 20, 1913 of each officer in his division to be examined on the first day of each
 con.- month to see if the same has pasted therein all amendments up to date, and
 also to see if it is in proper condition. When it is found that a manual
 is not in proper condition, a new manual shall be at once issued to such
 officer, and when amendments to the police rules are not found properly in-
 serted therein, the manual shall be corrected, and if this is the fault of
 an officer he shall be admonished.
- 2 The Secretary submitted schedules of vacations for police officers recom-
 mended by the Superintendents of the various Divisions, and said schedules
 were approved.
- x 3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending
 August 13. Filed.
- x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
 supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 20 except as
 follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 4 Bid of Curry Brothers Oil Company for furnishing cotton waste for general
 purposes accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, the sample
 submitted by said Company being deemed to be of a more satisfactory
 quality.
- 5 Purchase authorized of two Peerless Electric fans for the laundry at Revere
 Beach Bath House, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
- 6 Purchase authorized of the General Electric Company of armature for small
 boat lock, Charles River Basin.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed
 by the members present:

- 7 Agreement, dated July 23, 1913, with R. M. Saltonstall, relative to non-re-
 cording of option of Edwin S. Webster.
- 8 Agreement, dated August 6, 1913, with Margaret Horgan, for rebuilding sea
 wall on premises of estate of John J. Horgan, Broad Canal, Cambridge, under
 Chapter 741 of the Acts of the year 1913.

ADJOURNED at 4.25 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 27, at 2 P.M.

Geo. J. ...
 Secretary.

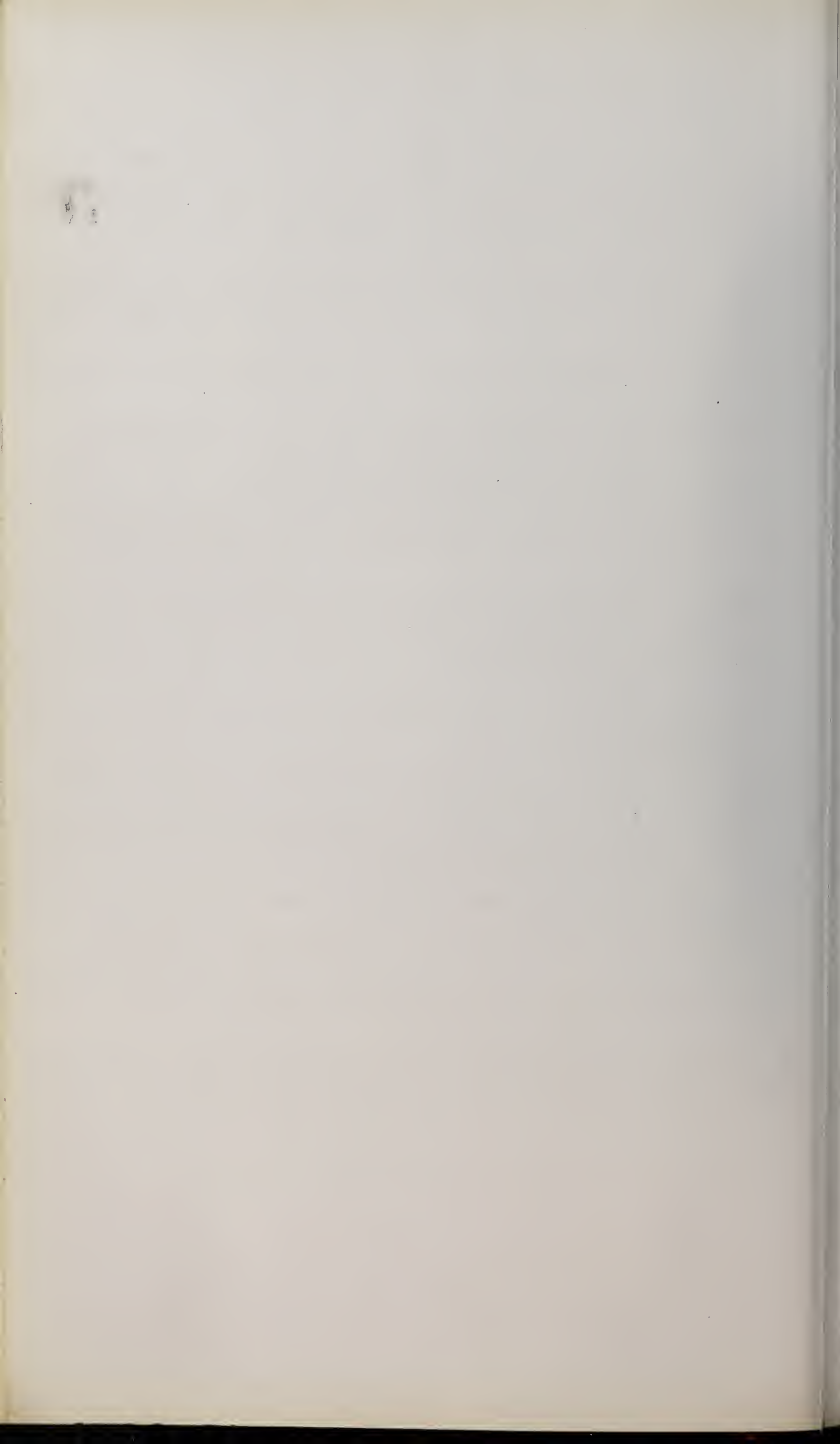
1185th Record of the One thousand one hundred eighty-fifth (1185th) meeting of the
Aug. 27, 1913 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 27, 1913, at
 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 9 The Board gave a hearing to J. A. Nash, Secretary, International Union of
 Steam Engineers, relative to increase of wages of engineers at the Revere
 Beach Bath House. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
 V O T E D that item 25 in the vote of the Board of May 21, 1913, relative



1185th to pay of engineers be and hereby is amended to read as follows, to take
 Aug.27,1913 effect August 31, 1913:

con.- "Engineers,
 from May to October, inclusive, at the rate of \$21.00 per week
 for not exceeding forty-eight hours' work,
 other periods of the year at the rate of 16.50 per week
 for not exceeding forty-eight hours' work.

(The engineer at Nantasket Beach Division
 shall be given the use of a room in the
 dormitory, but he shall pay his board at
 the dormitory.)

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, August 26, on matter of separate system for sprinkling grass plots,
 Boston Embankment.

V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the Engineer for report as
 to the cost of changes recommended by him, and that the Superintendent of
 Charles River Division Lower Basin be instructed to include an item of
 \$400 in the maintenance estimate of said division for the year 1914 to
 provide for cost of watering grass plots on Boston Embankment.

2 Letter, August 27, recommending increase in pay of William J. Shea, rodman.

V O T E D that the pay of William J. Shea, rodman in the Engineering De-
 partment, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$60 per month, beginning
 August 21, 1913.

3 Report, August 26, on revised line of taking for Hammond Pond Parkway as
 shown on plan Accession Number 9858X.

V O T E D that the line suggested be approved.

4 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and estimates of
 cost of changes and enlargements in Nahant Beach Bath House.

5 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Parkway be authorized to
 construct entrance to land of F. M. Chase with the forces of the division,
 under the general direction of the Engineer, the cost to be charged to Re-
 vere Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

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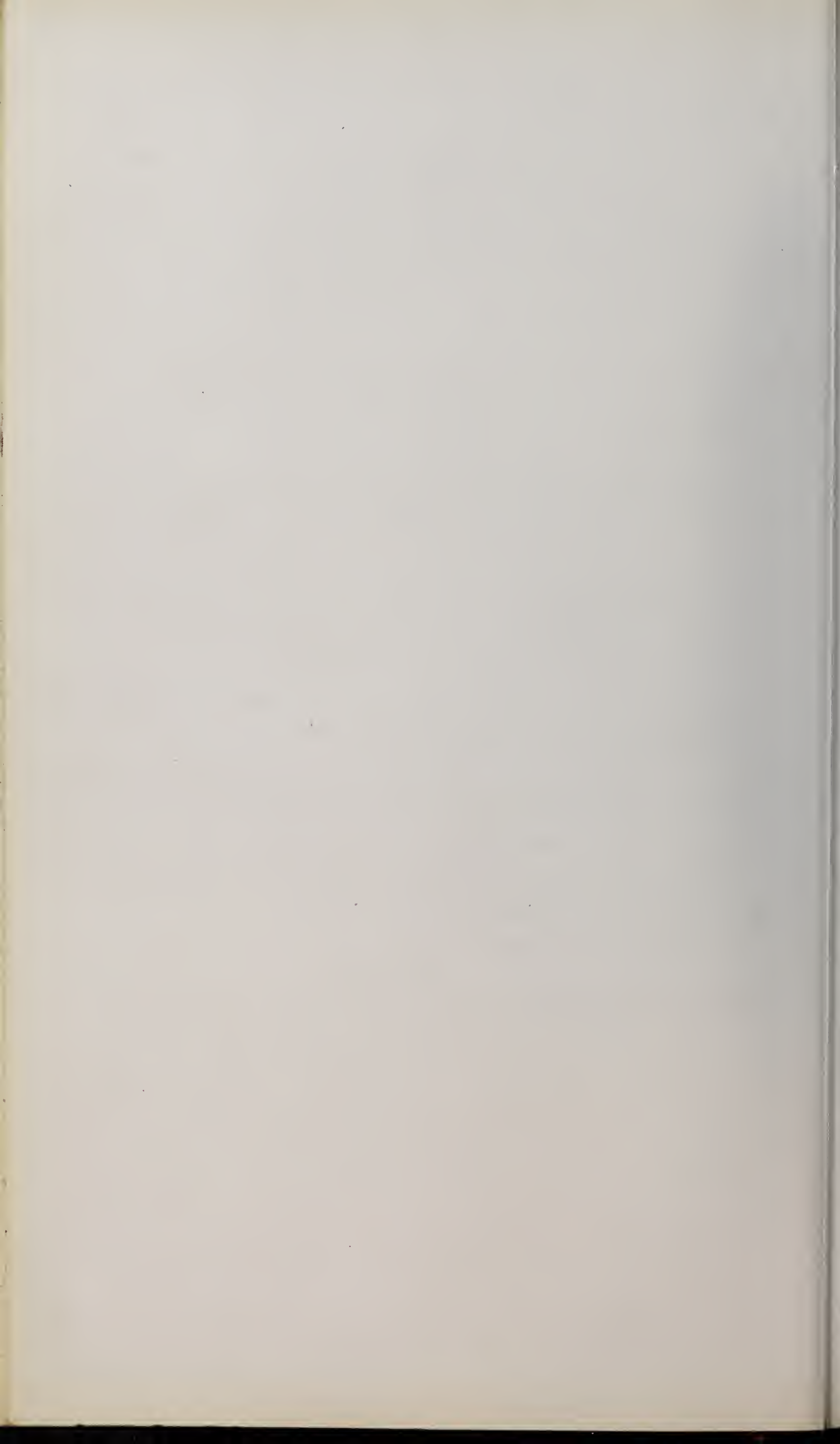
6 John D. Bullard, August 20, relative to transfer of land in Boston required
 for Dedham Parkway and payment of taxes on said land for the year 1913.

V O T E D that in the matter of taxes for land required for the Dedham and
 Woburn Parkways the Secretary be authorized to pay the taxes on said land
 for the year 1913 provided the owners thereof will agree that such sums
 shall be withheld from the total amounts payable to them as are equivalent
 to the taxes respectively assessed on said lands and on the adjoining lands
 of said owners until such time as the taxes for the year 1913 shall have
 been committed to the Collectors for collection.

7 Albert G. Coffin, Jr., Esq., attorney for Robert B. Murphy, a discharged
 employee of Blue Hills Division, August 20.

The Secretary also submitted report of Superintendent Costello on the same
 matter.

V O T E D that a hearing be given said Murphy on said discharge at this
 office on Wednesday, September 3, at 3 o'clock P.M.



1185th 1 W. S. Franklin, August 25, relative to annoyance to automobilists by chil-
 Aug.27,1913 dren on Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.

con.-

- 2 Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, August 20, relative to cost of liability insurance as part of cost of extra work under its contract for the construction of the Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not agree that the cost to the contractor of liability insurance should be estimated as a part of the cost of work performed by the contractor for the Commonwealth.

- 3 T. F. J. Callahan, attorney for Edward F. Eagan, August 27, requesting postponement of hearing of said Eagan scheduled for this meeting.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board had given ample notice of the time of said hearing, and had its witnesses in readiness for the trial, and regrets the request for postponement, but will postpone the hearing until Wednesday, September 10, at 3 o'clock P.M., at this office.

- 4 Arthur T. Lyman, President, Boston Manufacturing Company, August 25, relative to work being done in Charles River by the City of Waltham in the improvement of Stony Batter Playground.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that in as much as this matter seems to involve a dispute between the said Company and the City of Waltham relative to the respective rights of the parties in the Charles River the Board does not feel that it can intervene in the matter.

- 5 Hugh Bancroft, Chairman of the Directors of the Port of Boston, August 22, relative to provision for railroad access to Cow Pasture, so called, in Boston.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, this Board was authorized to acquire land for a parkway or boulevard from a point at or near the crossing of Columbia Road and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to a point near Neponset Bridge in Boston; that the Board has not determined upon the route of the parkway thus authorized; but that, if a route should be selected which might involve the question of railroad access to said Cow Pasture, the Board will give careful consideration to the suggestions contained in said letter of the Directors of the Port of Boston and, indeed, would feel bound to do so in order to be consistent with its recommendations in regard to this parkway, contained in a previous report of the Board on this proposed parkway.

- 6 Stearns and Pretto, August 21, relative to renewal of lease of Nantasket Hotel. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation for report.

- 7 Report of the Landscape Architects, August 23, on land in Stony Brook Reservation desired by the City of Boston for playground purposes.

V O T E D that a copy of said letter and the accompanying plan be sent to the agents of the City of Boston having this matter in charge, and that the Secretary be directed to state that if the conditions recommended are satisfactory to the City of Boston this Board is willing to transfer substantially the land desired by said City for care and control for playground purposes for a length of time which would probably be satisfactory to the City of Boston.

- 8 Harrison Parker, August 22, offering ten cents a foot for about 393 square feet of land shown on plan Accession Number 9936.

V O T E D that said land be conveyed to said Parker at the rate of ten

1135th cents per square foot, subject to restrictions, but without any rights of
 Aug.27,1913 entrance therefrom upon the parkway.

con.- The Secretary reported on

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- 1 Request of Officer John P. Dwyer for full pay for twenty-four days, commencing August 1, on account of sickness.
 V O T E D that said Officer John P. Dwyer be allowed full pay during said period.
- 2 Report of Superintendent Bickford, August 20, on receipt of witness fee by Officer Thomas L. Hyde. The Secretary was directed to prefer charges against said Officer Hyde, and the Secretary thereupon presented the following charges:-

"August 27, 1913.

Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,
 14 Beacon Street, Boston.

Gentlemen:-

As directed by the Board I hereby prefer charges against Officer Thomas L. Hyde of the Metropolitan Park Police Force for violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission as follows:-

1. Violation of Section 13 of Rule 5 which provides that "No officer shall be paid any fee or extra compensation for official service performed by him in any criminal case or for testifying as a witness in a criminal case during his hours of duty for which he receives his salary", in that said Thomas L. Hyde was paid a fee or extra compensation in violation of said rule in the following case as and at or about the date set forth below, namely:-

Com. v. Bernard Duffy, Second District Court of Plymouth County, acted as witness, was paid \$1.00 as a witness fee, on or about August 18, 1912.

2. Violation of Section 3 of Rule 6 of said rules and regulations of the Police Department in that said Thomas L. Hyde did not report to his Superintendent that said witness fee had been paid to said Hyde.

3. Violation of Section 1 of Rule 7 of said rules and regulations of the Police Department in that he committed an act of insubordination, neglect of his duty, was disobedient to orders, and his conduct was unbecoming an officer in that he accepted said fee and extra compensation and failed to report the same to his Superintendent or to consult with him in regard to accepting the same.

Very truly yours,

Geo. Lyman Rogers,

Secretary."

V O T E D that a hearing be given said Hyde on Wednesday, September 3, at this office, at 2 o'clock P.M.

- 3 Report of Superintendent Costello, August 27, on amount expended for drainage work, Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be authorized to complete said work, under the supervision of the Engineer, at a cost not exceeding \$500, to be charged to Maintenance, Blue Hills Parkway.

- 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending August 20. Filed.

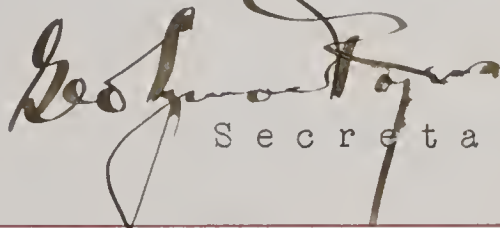
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Aug.27,1913 The Committee on Organization, to whom was referred the request of Melvin G. Lawrence for increase of pay, reported in writing, and said report was accepted.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said Lawrence that the Board does not care to take up the matter of increase of his pay at the present time, but will consider the matter later when the general question of pay and maintenance expenditures is taken up.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 3, at 2 P.M.


S e c r e t a r y .

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Sept.3,1913 Record of the One thousand one hundred eighty-sixth (1186th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 3, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

- 2 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Thomas L. Hyde on charges preferred against him by the Secretary under date of August 27, 1913. The testimony offered was taken by George C. Burpee, stenographer. In the matter of charges brought against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Thomas L. Hyde, under date of August 27, 1913, for violation of rules and regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to acceptance of witness fees, it was

V O T E D that said Thomas L. Hyde be found guilty of all the charges set forth in said complaint; that he be reprimanded; and that this vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

- 3 The Board gave a hearing to Representatives Joseph J. Benson, John H. Buckley, and Charles S. Lawler, of Boston, relative to construction for use next year of a bath house at Dorchester Lower Mills under Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912. At the conclusion of the hearing this matter was taken under advisement.

- 4 The Board gave a hearing to Robert B. Murphy on his petition, through his Attorney, Albert G. Coffin, Jr., Esq., dated August 20, relative to his discharge from employment as a laborer in Blue Hills Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

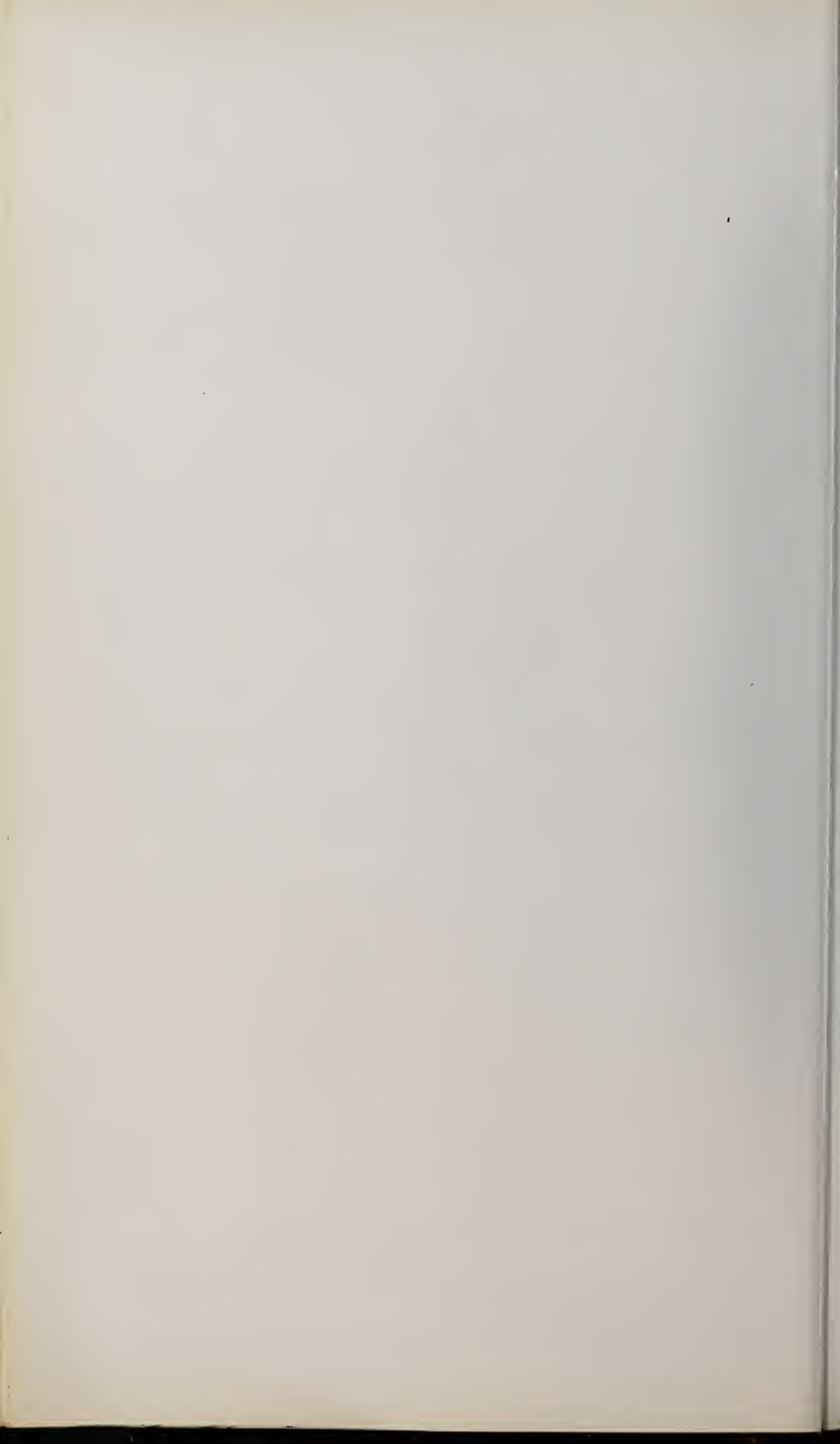
V O T E D that the discharge of said Robert B. Murphy as a laborer in the employ of the Metropolitan Park Commission on July 24, 1913, for reasons stated in the notice of discharge given him by Superintendent Costello, be ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 5 Report, August 29, relative to maintenance of road surface on the additional span to Graddock Bridge constructed under authority of Chapter 275 of the Acts of the year 1907.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Mayor of Medford,



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con.- calling his attention to the matter and stating that the Board is advised that there is no responsibility on the part of the Commonwealth for the maintenance of this portion of the highway, which is under the control of the City of Medford, and to respectfully ask that the City of Medford do the necessary repair work in question.

1 Report, August 29, relative to entrances to garage of Boulevard Auto Company, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer in said report be approved.

2 Report, September 2, transmitting plans Accession Numbers 9918^x and 9919^x of end posts for the Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that said plans be approved.

3 Report, September 2, submitting estimate of cost of changing hose connections in water main, Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Charles River Division Lower Basin be authorized to do the work recommended, under the direction of the Engineer, provided his Maintenance funds will allow the expenditure involved.

4 Report, September 3, on drain discharging into Charles River from Waltham Laundry, near Moody Street.

V O T E D that the Waltham Laundry Company be directed to forthwith remove said drain and that said Company be informed that if this order is not complied with the drain will be removed by the Commonwealth at the expense of said Company.

5 Report, September 3, on request of John Meacle for passageway and for filling hole in front of his lot.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Meacle to construct passageway to Lynnway as shown on plan Accession Number 9950.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be directed to fill the hole in question if the Maintenance appropriation for Lynnway will allow.

Estimate 9, Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, building the Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, due for August, \$16,171.67

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Mrs. Annie T. Powers, August 24, relative to payment of balance of rent of house formerly occupied by Officer Powers.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept \$7.50 in settlement for balance due from said Powers for occupancy of house of the Commission until July 1, 1913.

7 A. P. Blake, August 29, relative to right of way to land of Webster and Lee, Dedham Parkway.

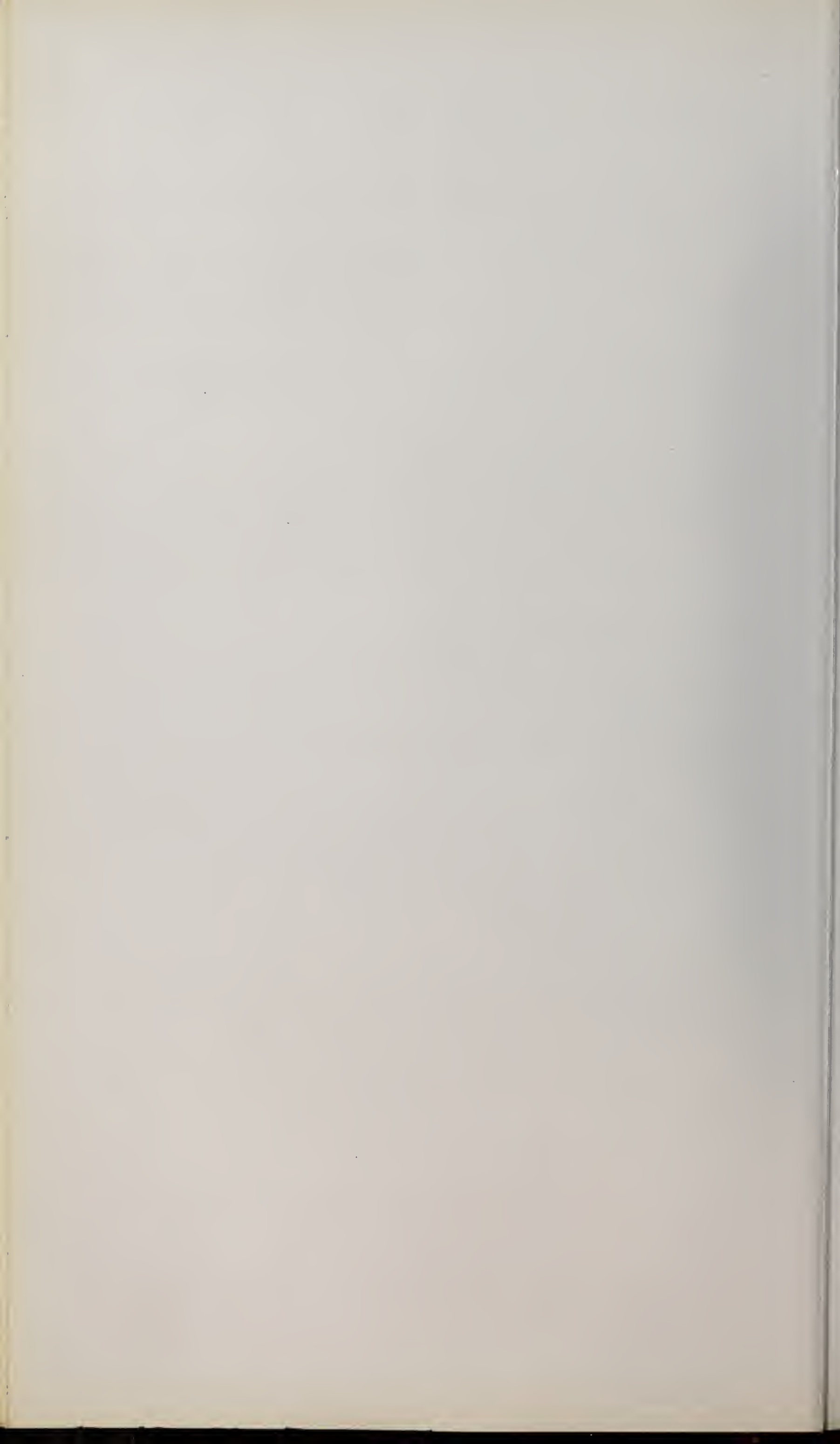
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write said Blake that, pending the construction of boundary roads along the remaining land of Messrs. Webster and Lee in Dedham Parkway, the Commonwealth will allow said Webster and Lee, their heirs and assigns, the right to pass and repass over and across the land conveyed by them to the Commonwealth in said parkway to and from their remaining land at such place or places and in such manner as this Commission shall approve.

- 1136th 1 Bertram Brewer, on behalf of C. H. Moulton, August 30, relative to certain
 Sept. 3, 1913 improvements in connection with boathouse on restricted land of the Commis-
 con.- sion, Charles River Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for
 report.
- 2 Representative Andrew A. Casassa, of Revere, oral request that the Board
 give a hearing on the matter of furnishing additional police protection at
 Winthrop Shore Reservation.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to state to Mr. Casassa that the
 Board feels that it is giving adequate police protection at Winthrop Shore
 Reservation, and that the Board therefore declines to give the hearing re-
 quested.
- 3 Winthrop Magee, Chairman, Board of Selectmen of Winthrop, September 1, rela-
 tive to conditions at Winthrop Shore. Referred to Superintendent West for
 report.
- 4 Arthur T. Lyman, President, Waltham Bleachery and Dye Works, August 30, re-
 lative to work done in Charles River by the City of Waltham.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not
 feel that it should change its attitude in the matter of the work done by
 the City of Waltham in the Charles River in the vicinity of the Stony Bat-
 ter Playground, so called, as expressed in the letter of the Board of August
 15, 1913.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 5 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, August 28, reporting loss of bicycle Num-
 ber 204818 from headquarters, Charles River Upper Division. Filed.
- 6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, August 30, on request of Mrs. Ida W. Wil-
 son, August 12, that seats be placed on portion of Charles River Road, with
 estimate of cost.
- V O T E D that if there are sufficient maintenance funds available in
 Charles River Upper Division Superintendent West be authorized to construct
 six settees similar to the settees at Revere Beach for use on said portion
 of Charles River Road, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, Charles
 River Upper Division.
- 7 Report of Superintendent West, August 31, of accident to Officer Joseph H.
 O'Hara on August 30.
- V O T E D that full pay be allowed Officer O'Hara during his absence from
 duty on account of said accident, and that the expense of hospital and
 other treatment in the case be paid by the Commonwealth.
- 8 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, August 31, transmitting report of Officer
 George E. Coombs of August 10, relative to loss of his rubber coat on
 August 8.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new rubber coat
 for Officer Coombs.
- 9 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, August 30, recommending assignment of
 Patrolmen James A. Philbrick and William C. Murphy. Referred to the Com-
 mittee on Police with full power.
- 10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, September 2, recommending full pay for
 John B. McIsaac, mechanic, during absence from duty on account of accident
 on August 26.



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 Sept. 3, 1913 McIsaac during his absence on account of said accident and that Superinten-
 con.- dent Gilman be directed to report weekly on his condition.

1 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, September 3, filing charges under date of September 2, against Metropolitan Park Police Officers William C. Murphy and John J. McLean, Jr.

V O T E D that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officers William C. Murphy and John J. McLean, Jr., on charges filed against them by Superintendent Bickford of Nantasket Beach Division, dated September 2, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, September 12, 1913, at 11 o'clock A.M.

V O T E D that Messrs. Curtis and Whitney be and hereby are appointed a Committee to hear the evidence presented at said hearing and report the same for the consideration of the Board.

* The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 3, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

2 Authority given to extend the contract with Jenney Manufacturing Company for gasoline for all the Divisions at 18¢ per gallon to September 2, 1913.

3 Action of Purchasing Agent in purchasing of Rowe Contracting Company 30 tons No. 1 crushed stone for use on Charles River Embankment Road, in order to avoid delay and extra expense to the Commonwealth, ratified and approved.

4 Action of Purchasing Agent in ordering two sets of boiler door arches with jambs from the McLeod & Henry Company of Troy, New York, for \$49.17 net, in order to avoid delaying the work of the laundry at Revere Beach Bath House, ratified and approved, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

5 Action of Purchasing Agent in ordering of J. P. O'Connell, lowest bidder, 20 barrels of Portland cement for the garage, Blue Hills Reservation, in order to avoid delay in the work, ratified and approved, the cost to be charged to the special appropriation of \$2,000 for the erection of said garage.

6 Authority given to purchase of Charles A. Schieren Company 72 feet rawhide belting for elevator at Revere Beach Bath House, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

13-62-9 7 V O T E D that the action of the Board of July 30, in authorizing the acceptance of proposition of New England Dyeing & Cleansing Company for the cleansing of police uniforms be rescinded; and that authority be given to order the work from the Boston Dye House, Incorporated.

8 Authority given to purchase express harness for general use in Blue Hills Division of Ordway, Loring & Ricker.

9 Authority given to purchase of Ordway, Loring & Ricker, stirrup straps, reins, and housing, for use of Charles River Upper Division.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS

September 3, 1913.

10 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of

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an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of Malden, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof and in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, lying in the City of Malden in the County of Middlesex shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, (Fellsway East) Plan of Taking at Fellsmere Park, Malden * * * September 3, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 645, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, said parcel of land being bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Southwesterly boundary line of land of the City of Malden commonly known as Fellsmere Park with the Southeasterly side line of Murray Street; thence Northerly by said Murray Street on a line curving to the left with a radius of three hundred thirty-seven and six tenths (337.6) feet, eleven and 41/100 (11.41) feet; thence Northeasterly on a line curving to the right with a radius of twenty (20) feet, sixteen and 13/100 (16.13) feet; thence North 2° 38' 54" East by land of the Malden Hospital one hundred eighty-seven and 12/100 (187.12) feet to a point; thence still Northeasterly on a line curving to the right with a radius of one hundred thirty-three and ninety-three hundredths (133.93) feet, seventy-three and 63/100 (73.63) feet to a point; thence still Northeasterly, nearly Easterly on a line curving to the right with a radius of three hundred thirty-eight and forty-three hundredths (338.43) feet, sixty (60) feet more or less to a point, said last two courses and distances being by said land of said Malden Hospital; thence Easterly, Southeasterly and Northeasterly still by said land of said Malden Hospital three hundred ninety-six (396) feet more or less to land now or formerly of John G. Chandler; thence South 57° 45' 30" East by the division line between said land now or formerly of said Chandler and said land of the City of Malden known as Fellsmere Park forty and 29/100 (40.29) feet to a point; thence North 20° 17' 30" East through said land now or formerly of said Chandler forty-two and forty-two hundredths (42.42) feet to a point; thence still Northeasterly on a line curving to the right with a radius of seven hundred thirty-seven and twenty-one hundredths (737.21) feet, three hundred thirty-four and 16/100 (334.16) feet to a point; thence North 46° 15' 40" East sixteen and 67/100 (16.67) feet to a point; thence still Northeasterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of four hundred sixty-one and sixty-five hundredths (461.65) feet, two hundred nine and 91/100 (209.91) feet to a point; thence North 20° 12' 33" East fifteen and 47/100 (15.47) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly on a line curving



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to the left with a radius of fifteen (15) feet, thirty and 79/100 (30.79) feet to the Southerly side line of a way known as Savin Street, the five last mentioned courses and distances being through or along land now or formerly of said John G. Chandler; thence running North 82° 36' 45" East by said Southerly side line of said Savin Street eighty-four and 21/100 (84.21) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of thirty-one and seven hundredths (31.07) feet, thirty-three and 84/100 (33.84) feet to a point; thence South 20° 12' 33" West forty and 24/100 (40.24) feet to a point; thence still Southwesterly, more Westerly on a line curving to the right with a radius of four hundred ninety-seven and sixty-five hundredths (497.65) feet, one hundred ninety and 46/100 (190.46) feet to a point in the division line between land now or formerly of said Chandler and said Fellsmere Park, said last three courses and distances being through said Fellsmere Park; thence Southwesterly by the division line between said Fellsmere Park and land now or formerly of said Chandler two hundred eighty-four and 32/100 (284.32) feet to an angle in said line; thence still Southwesterly, more Westerly by said division line one hundred thirteen (113) feet more or less to another angle in the same; thence Southwesterly, nearly Southerly by said division line thirty-five (35) feet more or less to a point; thence turning and running North 57° 45' 30" West still by said division line seventeen and 91/100 (17.91) feet to a point; thence South 20° 17' 30" West eighty and 59/100 (80.59) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, more Westerly on a line curving to the right with a radius of three hundred ninety-eight and forty-four hundredths (398.44) feet, one hundred fifty-three and 69/100 (153.69) feet to a point; thence South 42° 23' 30" West ten (10) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred seventy-one and sixty-four hundredths (271.64) feet, one hundred ninety-one and 56/100 (191.56) feet to a point; thence still Southwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred ninety and nineteen hundredths (290.19) feet, seventy and 57/100 (70.57) feet to land of said Commonwealth under the control of said Commission, the last five courses and distances being through said Fellsmere Park; thence North 81° 13' 30" West by said last named land of said Commonwealth sixty-two and 67/100 (62.67) feet to land supposed to be owned by Agnes C. Tribble; thence North 71° 16' 18" West by said last mentioned land thirty-five and 37/100 (35.37) feet to a point; thence South 68° 25' 47" West still by said last mentioned land thirty-two (32) feet to a point; thence South 84° 16' 34" West by land supposed to be owned by said Malden Hospital one hundred thirty-nine and 88/100 (139.88) feet to the point of beginning in the Southeasterly side line of said Murray Street.

Comprising land of the City of Malden, of the Malden Hospital and of John G. Chandler.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee every tract, estate or parcel included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this third day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 10, at 2 P.M.

Edward F. Jones
Secretary.



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Sept.10,1913 Record of the One thousand one hundred eighty-seventh (1187th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 10, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney. In the absence of the Chairman on vacation, Mr. Whitney was chosen Chairman pro tempore. The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

POSTPONED HEARING

- 1 Neither Edward F. Eagan nor his attorney, T. F. J. Callahan, appeared at the postponed hearing on the matter of the discharge of said Eagan, and it was

V O T E D that the discharge of said Edward F. Eagan from his employment as a laborer in Middlesex Fells Division on August 9, 1913, be ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 2 Report, September 9, on alternative lines of construction of Woburn Parkway. Filed.

- 3 Report, September 9, relative to conduits for the Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have twelve conduits installed on each side of the driveway of the Anderson Bridge.

- ④ 4 Report, September 3, relative to expenses of the Engineering Department.

V O T E D that the sum of \$800 be transferred from item of Salaries to item of Supplies, Engineering Department.

- 5 Plan showing location of posts for lighting Anderson Bridge, Accession Number 9953.

V O T E D that said plan be approved.

- 6 Report, April 16, relative to lighting, Lynn Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to the Lynn Gas and Electric Company to install necessary conduits, cables and other apparatus for the lighting of Lynn Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway at the expense of said Company.

- 7 Plan showing retaining wall at Horgan property, Broad Canal, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Details of Retaining Wall, at Land of Estate of John J. Horgan on Broad Canal, Cambridge, Mass., Scale 1/2" = 1', Sept. 5, 1913, John R. Raolin, Engr.", Accession Number 9948, be and hereby is approved, and the Engineer be authorized to advertise for bids for the work.

- 8 Plan showing dredging in Charles River between North Beacon Street, Boston, and Galen Street, Watertown.

V O T E D that Plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, (Upper Basin), Construction Plan, Proposed Dredging of the Charles River Basin Between North Beacon St.

1137th and Galen St., Watertown, Newton & Boston, Scale 1 In. = 300 Ft., September
 Sept.10,1913 5, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Number 9959, be and hereby
 con.- is approved, and that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids for the
 work.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 1 J. W. Hutchins, September 2, relative to sale at auction of store furniture and fixtures of said Hutchins in the Burdett Block.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give the permit requested.

- 2 N. K. Concannon and H. R. Ambler, August 29, petition on behalf of United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps, for permission to drive piles for foundation for life saving house at Winthrop Shore Reservation and to maintain said house thereon.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant the permit requested.

- 3 Winter Hill Improvement Association, September 4, relative to conduct of band concerts on Broadway Park. Filed.

- 4 Hugh C. McGrath, General Superintendent, Park and Recreation Department, City of Boston, September 6. Filed.

- 5 Charles N. Grant, September 8, relative to renewal of lease to operate roller coaster and merry-go-round at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ask said Grant to submit a plan of such a merry-go-round building as he is willing to erect at said Reservation and the terms upon which he will erect the same, with the understanding that at the termination of the agreement the building shall become the property of the Commonwealth.

- 6 Boston Consolidated Gas Company, September 9, asking renewal of lease for location of main, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report.

- 7 Mayor of Waltham, September 9, transmitting petition of Charles H. Ames and others, September 2, relative to playground at Moody Street, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that Secretary be directed to reply that, without any solicitation or recommendation on the part of this Board, the last Legislature directed the Board to maintain a public recreation park or playground, with the necessary appurtenances, on land heretofore taken by the Commission on the bank of Charles River in the City of Waltham, and for this purpose appropriated the sum of \$1,000; that during the passage of this act it was understood by the Board and by those members of the Legislature particularly conversant with the matter that the playground would be located at or near its present site; that, aside from this understanding, the site in question would seem to be an appropriate, if not the only feasible, one on those parts of the banks of the Charles River in Waltham controlled by the Board if the essential features of a children's playground are to be secured, namely, accessibility in a thickly settled locality to a large number of children; that the estimate cost of the playground which was furnished the Legislature by the Board did not include any item for supervision, because the Board was given to understand that practically no expenditure, except for apparatus, would be expected; that, although no appropriation was made for the policing and maintenance of the playground, the

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Board and its police department have nevertheless kept close watch of the manner in which the playground has been used; that the children undoubtedly make the usual noise of children in their sports; that the Board has no evidence, however, that this noise is of such a character as would be recognized as criminal by the courts if any attempt to prosecute the children should be made; that if the Board has been misled in this respect by the information which it has received, or if said Mayor on any of the petitioners have any evidence of violations of law in the use of this playground, the Board would esteem it a favor if said Mayor or said petitioners would communicate the facts to it; that the Board will continue to exercise vigilance in preventing infractions of law on the premises, but feels that, in view of the explicit directions of the Legislature relative to the establishment of this playground, it can not abolish the same without an equally clear authority.

- 1 Harry L. Ayer, Secretary, Executive Committee, American Bankers Association, September 5, relative to water carnival to be given by said Association on Charles River Basin on October 6; also reply of the Secretary thereto under date of September 9, which was ratified and approved.

V O T E D that the entire matter of arrangements for, the issuing of permits for, and other details of the carnival to be given by the American Bankers Association on Charles River Basin on October 6, be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power.

- 2 Thomas P. Beal, Jr., Chairman, Entertainment Committee, American Bankers Association, September 6, relative to use of tables and chairs of the Commission at Nantasket Beach for a clambake to be held by said Association at Paragon Park, October 10.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if satisfactory arrangements can be made by said Association with Stearns and Pretto the Board has no objection to Stearns and Pretto allowing the use of said tables and chairs as requested.

- 3 John D. Bullard, September 4, relative to rights of way from land in Dedham Parkway conveyed by him to the Commonwealth.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write said Bullard that, pending the construction of boundary roads along his remaining land in Dedham Parkway, the Commission will allow him and his heirs and assigns the right to pass and repass over and across the land conveyed by him to the Commonwealth in said Parkway to and from his remaining land at such place or places and in such manner as this Commission shall approve.

- 4 Samuel D. Elmore, attorney for Waltham Laundry Company, September 8, relative to removal of pipe leading from property of said Company into Charles River. Referred to the Engineer for report.

- 5 Clerk of Committees of the City of Medford, September 8, relative to a parkway in the City of Medford.

V O T E D that a hearing be given Aldermen R. J. Dwyer, Luther B. Wyman, and James G. Harris, Committee of the City of Medford, at this office on Wednesday, September 17, at 2 P.M.

- 6 John H. Emerson of St. James Church of Stoneham, September 8, requesting permit for boys to camp in Middlesex Fells Reservation, and for girls to camp in and use the pavilion on said Reservation during Friday nights and Saturdays in September.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested to allow boys to camp, and that the permit to girls to camp in and use the pavilion be declined.

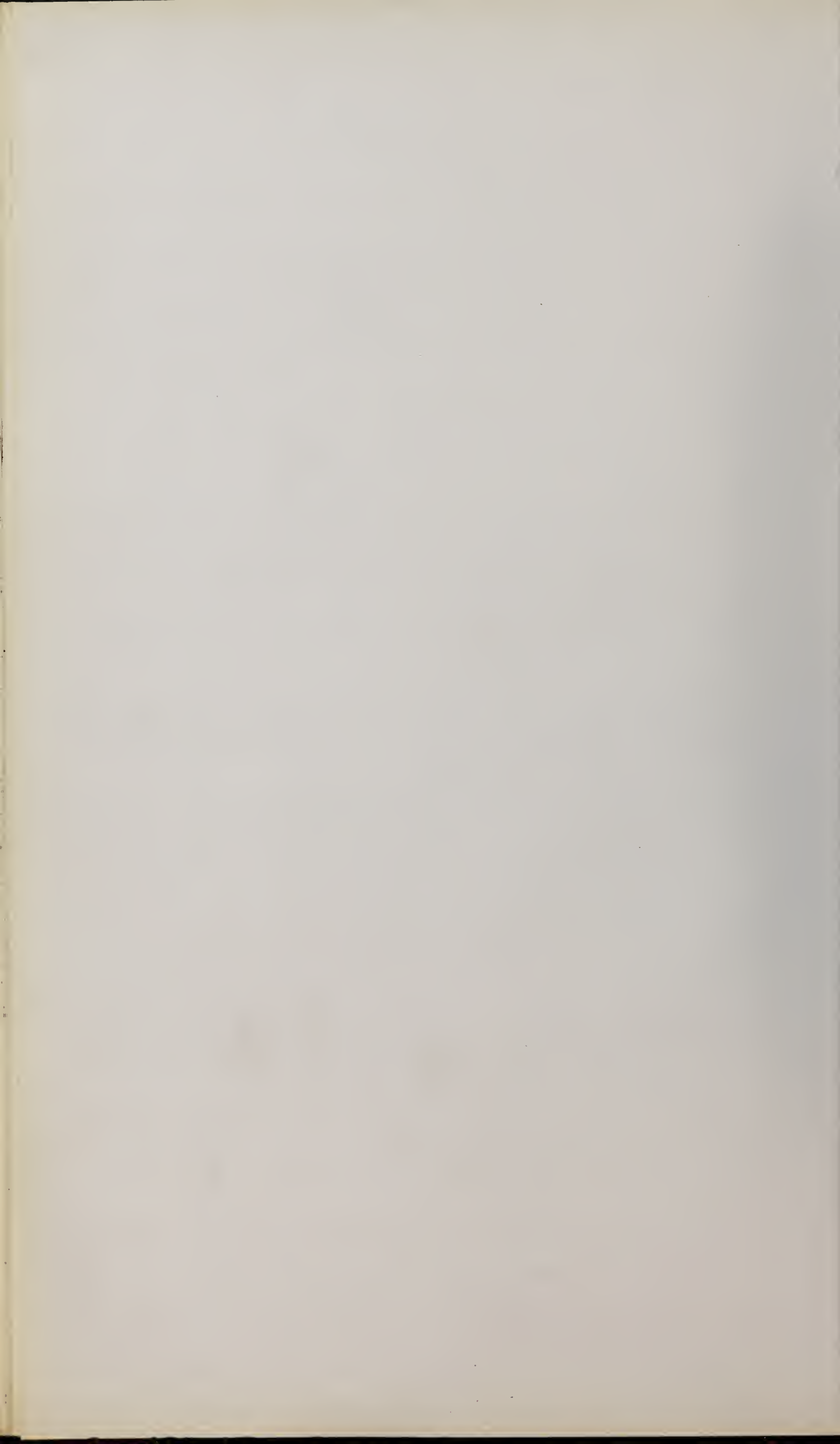
1187th The Secretary reported on
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- 1 Letter of Superintendent West, September 9, relative to transfer of Maintenance funds, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of \$600 be transferred from Revere Beach Reservation Labor to Revere Beach Reservation Supplies.
- 2 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, September 8, relative to transfer of Maintenance appropriations in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the following transfers be made:-

From Labor, Lynn Fells Parkway, to Lighting, Lynn Fells Parkway,	\$260.
From Watering, Mystic Valley Parkway, to Lighting,	
Lynn Fells Parkway,	250.
From Moths, Mystic Valley Parkway, to Moths,	
Middlesex Fells Parkway,	35.
From Watering, Mystic Valley Parkway, to Supplies,	
Mystic Valley Parkway,	200.
- 3 Report of Superintendent West, September 6, on business done at Nahant Beach Bath House during the season of 1913. Filed.
- 4 Report of Superintendent Bickford, September 9, of business done at Nantasket Beach Bath House during the season of 1913. Filed.
- 5 Report of Superintendent West, September 6, on letter of Winthrop Magee, Selectman of Winthrop, September 1, relative to conditions at Winthrop Shore.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Magee that the Board has carefully studied the matter of the conduct of the public upon Winthrop Shore Reservation, and feels that it is giving adequate police protection at said reservation.
- 6 Application of Officer Michael J. Bresnan, September 6, that his absence of fourteen days, August 23 to September 5, inclusive, on account of sickness be allowed as part of his vacation and that he receive full pay therefor.
V O T E D that the request be allowed.
- 7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, September 8, relative to additional gasoline power sprayer for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase an additional power sprayer as requested.
- 8 Matter of filling at Nahant Beach Parkway for purposes of a playground under Chapter 130 of the Resolves of 1913. The Secretary submitted draft of a letter to the Harbor and Land Commission relative to said matter and it was
V O T E D that said letter be approved and ordered sent.
- 9 Report of the Secretary, September 3, of pay allowed police officers during absence on account of sickness or injury.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.
- 10 Report of the Secretary, September 10, of permits issued by him since the meeting of August 6th.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- 11 Reports of the Paymaster showing balances of money on hand for the weeks ending August 27 and September 3. Filed.



1187th 1 V O T E D that the Boston Athletic Association be requested to remove, on
ept.10,1913 or before October 15, the old boathouse of said Association on the lands
con.- under the control of this Board at Cottage Farm Bridge, Charles River Reser-
vation.

2 V O T E D that Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney constitute a committee to hear
the evidence and report the same to the Board in the trial of Metropolitan
Park Police Officer Biggi, September 12.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 10, except
as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 3 Purchase authorized of a bicycle for use of the foreman at Charles River
Upper Division of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company.
- 4 Purchase authorized of bicycle for use in moth work at Middlesex Fells Divi-
sion of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company.

LEGAL MATTERS

Attorney-General's Department

5 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, September 9, on settlement
of claim of International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company.

V O T E D that the settlement of said case be approved for the sum of \$5,000
to include the conveyance of land to the Commonwealth, and that said sum be
paid from Police Expense Fund.

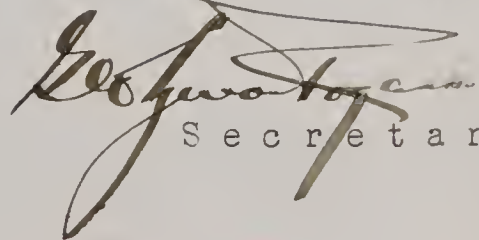
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The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed
by the members present:

SALE

6 V O T E D to sell to Harrison Parker a certain parcel of land in Winchester
in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic Valley Parkway, Plan of Land
in Winchester to be conveyed to Harrison Parker * * * August 23, 1913, John
R. Rablin, Eng'r.," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 647, and
to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 17, at 2 P.M.


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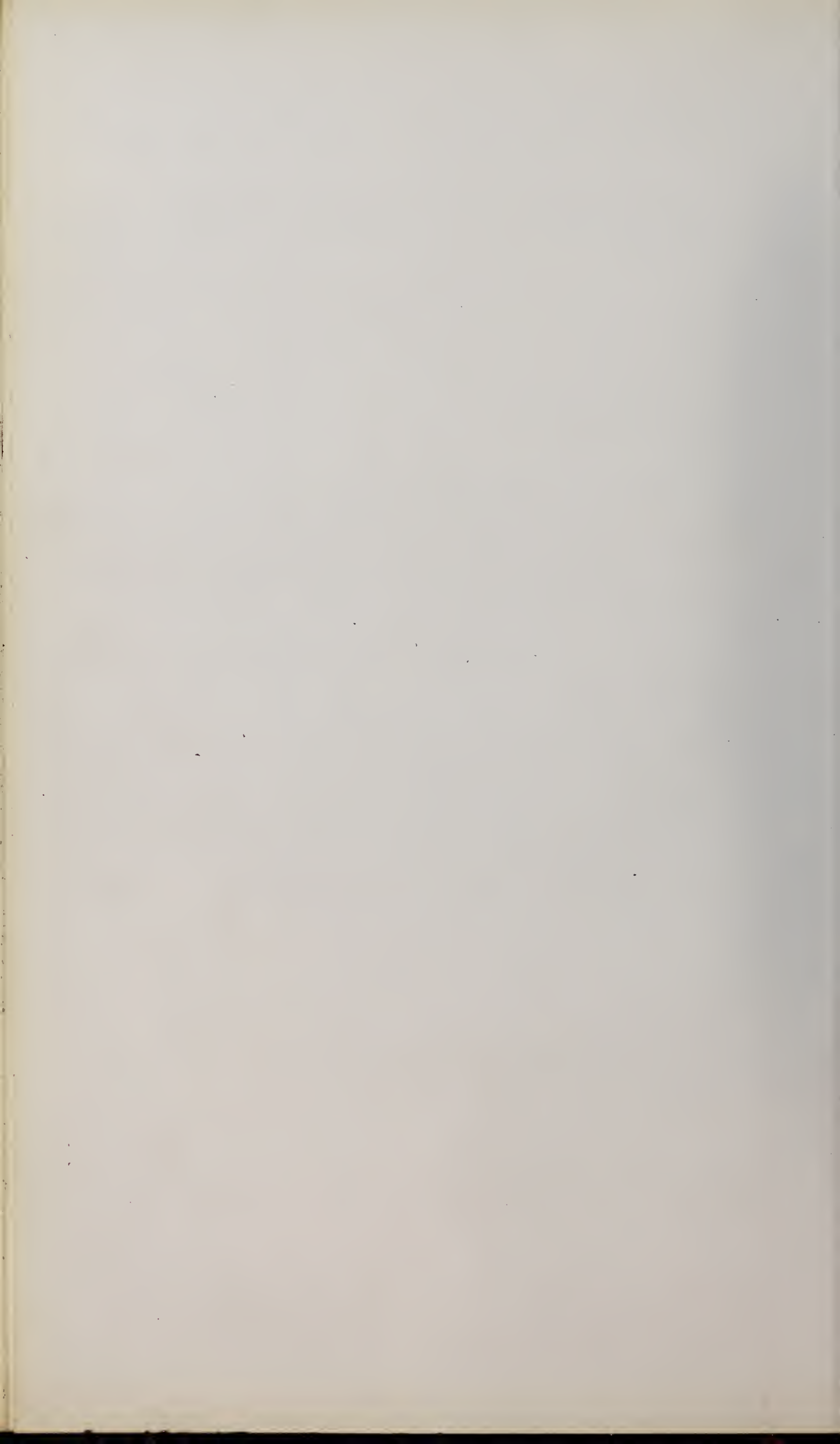
1188th Record of the One thousand one hundred eighty-eighth (1188th) meeting of
Sept.17,1913 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of
the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 17, 1913,
at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney, and Benton. In the absence of the Chair-
man on vacation, Mr. Whitney was chosen Chairman pro tempore.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 The Board gave a hearing to Mayor Charles S. Taylor, Senator Wilton B. Fay,
and Alderman R. J. Dwyer, a committee representing the City of Medford, re-
lative to transfer of Medford park lands as set forth in letter of the
Chairman under date of July 22, 1913.



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The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

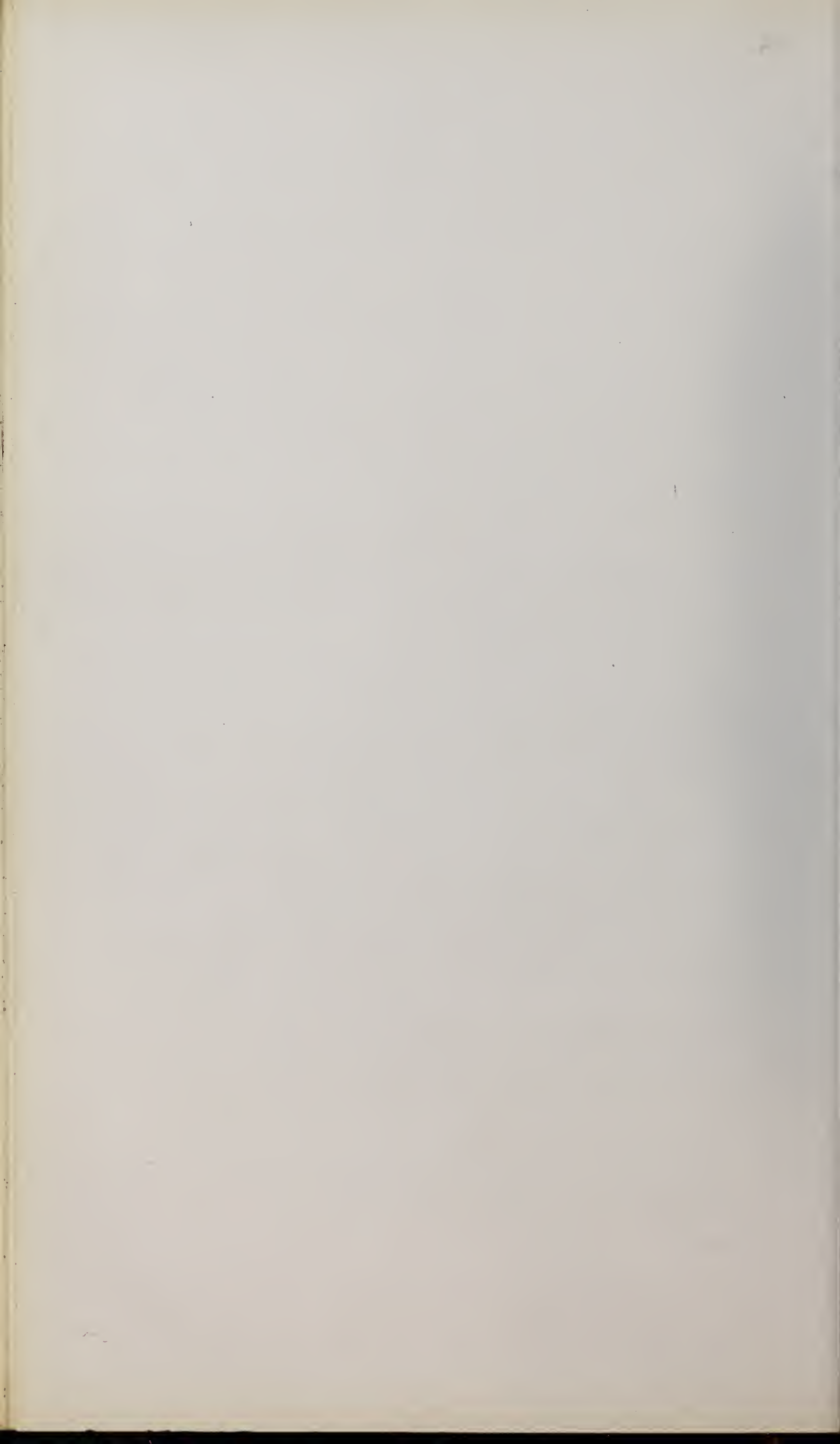
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- con.- 1 Plan of land in Boston proposed to be conveyed to the City of Boston for care and control for playground purposes, Accession Number 9972. Referred to the Committee on Stony Brook Reservation for examination and report.
- 2 Report, September 17, submitting form of agreement for lighting Lynn Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway by the Lynn Gas and Electric Company, dated September 16.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary to prepare contract substantially on the terms set forth in the draft submitted with said letter.
- 3 Report, September 17, on request of Frederick W. White for permission to erect archway and sign over entrance to public garage on his property, also to widen driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable liscence for the maintenance of said archway and sign.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 4 Mary H. Moran, Director New England Kitchen, Women's Educational and Industrial Union, September 4 and 16, relative to conduct of refreshment privilege on Boston Embankment. The Secretary also submitted letter of the Chairman to said Moran under date of September 5.
V O T E D that said letters and reply be referred to Mr. Whitney for report.
- 5 A. Shuman & Company, September 10 and 11, relative to winter uniforms for the Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will require approximately:
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| 15 Reefers | 3 Vests |
| 116 prs. Winter Trousers | 3 prs. Riding Breeches |
| 51 Dress Coats | 86 Caps |
| 70 Overcoats | 2 prs. Summer Trousers |
- and other uniform appurtenances and fixings upon condition that the prices for the same shall remain as at present.
- 6 W. L. Ledwidge, Circulation Manager of the Boston Journal, September 17, requesting permit to Frank Sawyer to "use the State Reservation with the light machine which he is running.", understood to be a commercial automobile.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 7 Robert Lindsey, oral request for permission to cross land of the Commonwealth in Watertown, Charles River Reservation, to water cows in Charles River.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 8 William D. Austin, architect, submitted plans of storm sashes and doors for the refreshment shelter on the Charles River Embankment, Accession Numbers 9975^x and 9976^x, also bid of Burke Brothers for doing said work, dated September 17.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the said bid of Burke Brothers for said work, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan, said contractors to observe the eight-hour day law, and the Commission to retain the sum of \$200 from the amount due the contractors on said work until the expiration of sixty-five days from the completion of the work.



1188th 1 Chairman of Commission on Economy and Efficiency, September 16, relative to
 Sept. 17, 1913 cost of buildings and furnishings and equipment of the same under the con-
 con.- trol of the Commission.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of said Commission what said Commission means by buildings, furnishings and equipment.

2 W. Newton Harlow, September 16, relative to construction of granolithic sidewalks, Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to lay granolithic sidewalk in front of property of W. Newton Harlow and other parties on Blue Hills Parkway who pay one-half the cost of said sidewalks, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Parkway.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS.

3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, September 10, on request of Charles H. Moulton, August 30, for permit to build concrete retaining wall, Charles River Reservation, Waltham.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.

○ 4 Report of Superintendent West, September 12, relative to changing hose connections in water main, Boston Embankment.

V O T E D that the sum of \$800 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Division Lower Basin, for the purpose of purchasing iron fittings and supplies for changing said hose connections.

5 Report of Superintendent West, September 10, on cost of six wooden park settees supplied Charles River Upper Division.

V O T E D that the sum of \$36 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Upper Division, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Revere Beach Reservation, to provide for the cost of said settees.

× 6 Application of Officer Pearl E. Mason, September 1, for half pay for eight days, September 1 to 8, during which he was absent on account of illness; also report of Superintendent Habberley on the same matter, September 15.
 V O T E D that Officer Mason be allowed half pay for said eight days as requested.

7 In the matter of establishment of a bath house at Vose's Grove, Neponset River Reservation, it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to furnish Representatives Charles S. Lawler, John H. Buckley, and Joseph J. Benson, with a copy of the report of the State Board of Health on the condition of the water at Vose's Grove, Neponset River Reservation, under date of July 11, 1912, and to enquire their opinion as to the policy of locating the bath house at this point.

× 8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 10. Filed.

9 V O T E D that the sum of \$65 be transferred from Supplies to Watering, Quincy Shore Reservation.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 17, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance.

10 Bid of G. Fuller & Son for lumber for booms, Hemlock Gorge Reservation, accepted for the reason that the lowest bidder failed to bid on said lumber

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- 1188th according to specifications.
- Sept.17,1913 Purchase authorized of Pope & Cottle Company of spruce lumber for floats and
con.- 1 footbridges at Riverside.
- 2 Purchase authorized of James Gray of loam for Charles River Upper Division.

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- 3 The Committee appointed to hear the evidence upon charges preferred by Superintendent West against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Geronimo F. A. Biggi, under date of September 4, reported in writing, and said report was accepted.
- V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Geronimo F. A. Biggi be found guilty of the charges preferred against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West, under date of September 4, 1913, of disrespect to Sergeant Thomas E. Flowers, his superior officer, of conduct unbecoming an officer in the presence of said Sergeant Flowers, and of conversing, during his tour of patrol duty, with another member of the force without any cause therefor; and that he be fined five days' pay, to be remitted if he shall, within five days from this date, apologize to Sergeant Flowers in the presence of Superintendent West for his disrespect to his superior officer on the occasion in question.
- V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
- 4 The Committee appointed to hear the evidence of charges preferred by Superintendent Bickford, under date of September 2, 1913, against Metropolitan Park Police Officers William C. Murphy and John J. McLean, reported in writing and said report was accepted and placed on file.

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Attorney-General's Department

- 5 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, September 5, relative to settlement of case of Abbie L. Bates for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained on Nantasket Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
- V O T E D that the settlement of said case for the sum of \$100 be ratified and approved, the same to be paid from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 24, at 2 P.M.

Geoffrey
Secretary.

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Sept.24,1913 Record of the One thousand one hundred eighty-ninth (1189th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 24, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton. In the absence of the Chairman on vacation, Mr. Whitney was chosen Chairman pro tempore.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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- 6 Letter, August 19, relative to liability of the Engineer or other employees of the Commission using automobiles of the Commission for official business for possible injuries caused to persons or property through negligent opera-

1189th tion of such automobiles. The Secretary also submitted a report on the
 Sept. 24, 1913 same matter.
 con.- V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for his in-
 structions.

1 Report, of September 22, relative to improvement of sidewalk, Blue Hills Parkway, from Mattapan Bridge to Brook Road.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to make the improvements recommended, under the supervision of the Engineer, at a cost not exceeding \$200, to be charged to Maintenance.

2 Report, September 22, relative to taking additional land for Woburn Parkway between Water and Pleasant Streets. Filed.

3 Report, September 23, on cost of improving certain roads in Blue Hills Reservation for use of automobiles.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to include said cost as a special item in the estimates of Maintenance for the ensuing year.

4 Report, September 22, on proposal of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation of September 19 to do certain road surfacing on the Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that the proposition of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation be accepted, the work to be done subject to the eight-hour day law; upon condition that the Commission shall retain twenty-five percent of the cost of the work until the expiration of sixty-five days from the completion thereof; and that the work shall be completed on or before October 20, 1913.

5 Report, September 22, on request of W. S. Fracker, September 9, for entrance to automobile garage, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary to negotiate sale of land of the Commonwealth across which said entrance would be constructed.

6 Report, September 23, on request of Joseph P. Ogden, September 11, for surfacing with concrete driveway entrance to his property abutting on Lynn Shore Drive.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done by said Ogden at his expense and under the supervision of the Engineer.

7 Report, September 23, transmitting canvass of bids for construction of the retaining wall along the Horgan Estate, Broad Canal, Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that all of said bids be rejected, and that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids from reliable contractors without advertising.

8 Report, September 23, transmitting bids for dredging, Charles River Basin, from North Beacon Street, to Galen Street.

V O T E D that the bid of the Bay State Dredging Company be accepted, said company being the lowest bidder, the bond fixed in the sum of \$10,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.

9 Report, September 24, submitting bids for the construction of granolithic walks, Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposition of J. A. McCarthy of Milton, he being the lowest bidder, upon the condition that the Commonwealth retain twenty-five per cent of the amount due said contractor

1189th until the expiration of sixty-five days from the completion of the work,
 Sept.24,1913 and that the contract be made subject to the eight-hour day law.

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- 1 Plans, Accession Numbers 9985 and 9986, for enlargement of Nahant Beach Bath House.

V O T E D that said plans be approved and that the Superintendent be directed to do such work of removal of trees and shrubs as is necessary to allow of said enlargement, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 2 W. E. Rosenthal, September 17, relative to permit to leave personal property in Hotel Nantasket during the ensuing winter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 3 James W. Hutchins, September 16, requesting permit to hold auction of store furniture and fixtures in Burdett Block, Nantasket Beach Reservation, next spring and, in the meantime, to store the same.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the following conditions: The date of said auction to be approved by the Secretary; said auction to be conducted in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of said Reservation; that the storage of said furniture and fixtures in said block shall be upon the condition that the assent of the lessee, if any, of said block be obtained; that said Hutchins shall remove said personal effects at any time upon request by the Commission; and that there shall be no liability on the part of the Commonwealth or the Commission, or of any of its employees, for the safety of said property.

- 4 W. F. Sherman, oral inquiry as to whether the Board would sell certain land in Lynn Fells Parkway between the taking and construction lines near Perkins Street.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

- 5 Senator William P. Hickey, September 17, relative to employment of John Hurley.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, owing to the season of the year, the work to be done by the Board is rapidly decreasing, and the Board will be obliged to reduce its working force to the minimum permanent force, and therefore regrets it can not promise continued employment to Mr. Hurley.

- 6 W. Coulson, September 20, requesting permit to drive automobile across sidewalk at the foot of Billings Street, Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 7 Boston Athletic Association, September 23, relative to maintaining old boathouse of said Club between Cottage Farm and the railroad bridge.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 8 Walter I. Mather, September 23, relative to payment for clothing of his son injured by oil on Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, although the Board regrets this injury to said clothing, it has been advised that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth in such cases, and that therefore the Board would not be authorized to approve a bill for said clothing.

- 1139th 1 Horace G. Pender, September 22, relative to land between taking and con-
 Sept.24,1913 struction lines, Revere Beach Reservation, adjacent to land of Shurtleff
 con.- and Dale.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply that the Board will sell the land in question to the owner of the abutting land at the rate of ten cents per square foot.

- 2 Wilbur G. Chaffee, pastor of the Saratoga Street, M. E. Church, East Boston, oral request for permit to Boy Scouts to light fires for cooking purposes in Middlesex Fells Division on hike on Saturday, September 27.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Reservation be directed to have one place prepared in said Reservation, at a location approved by said Superintendent, where picnic parties and others may have a fire for cooking purposes.

- 3 Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, September 23, requesting extension of time for the completion of the contract for the construction of Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to October 20, provided the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract is obtained in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

The Secretary reported on

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- 4 Report, September 24, on negotiations with Charles N. Grant for the construction of a merry-go-round, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Grant that the Board does not care to erect, at its own expense, a cement shelter for the merry-go-round; that it requests the removal of personal property of said Grant from the existing merry-go-round building at the expiration of the present lease of the same; and requests said Grant, if he desires a renewal of lease of the roller coaster privilege, to submit a separate proposition for the same at the next meeting of the Board, Wednesday, October 1.

- 5 Report of Superintendent West, September 22, relative to apology of Officer Geronimo F. A. Biggi to Sergeant Thomas E. Flowers. Filed.

- 6 Report of the Secretary, September 10, on names of physicians submitted by the Superintendents of the various divisions and by members of the Board.

V O T E D that such names of physicians as are located in the vicinity of their respective divisions be referred to the Committees thereon for approval.

- 7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, September 18, of loss of bathing suit of Howard L. Hillman. Filed.

- 8 Report of Superintendent West, September 18, of business done at the Revere Beach Bath House during the season of 1913. Filed.

- 9 Report of Superintendent West, September 20, recommending transfer of funds. V O T E D that the sum of \$300 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, to Watering, Nahant Beach Parkway, to provide for re-surfacing a portion of Nahant Beach Parkway.

- + 10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 22, recommending transfers in maintenance appropriations, Middlesex Fells Division.

V O T E D that the following transfers be made:-

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From Watering, Mystic Valley Parkway, to
Lighting, Middlesex Fells Roads, \$825.
From Watering, Mystic Valley Parkway, to
Watering, Lynn Fells Parkway, 300.

- × 1 Reports of the Secretary, September 17 and 24, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.
- × 2 Reports of the Secretary, September 17 and 24, of permits issued by him since the meeting of September 10.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- × 3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 17. Filed.
- × 4 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 24, to be charged to Maintenance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 5 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of negotiations with Miss Mary H. Moran, Director, New England Kitchen, Women's Educational and Industrial Union, reported in writing, and said report was accepted and placed on file.
- 6 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of transfer of care and control of land in Stony Brook Reservation to the City of Boston for playground purposes, reported in writing. The Secretary also submitted plans Accession Numbers 9972 and 9944^L prepared and transmitted by the Engineer.
V O T E D that said report of the Committee be accepted and the Secretary be directed to submit draft of transfer of care and control upon the terms recommended by the Committee and on the lines of the plans transmitted by the Engineer.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 1, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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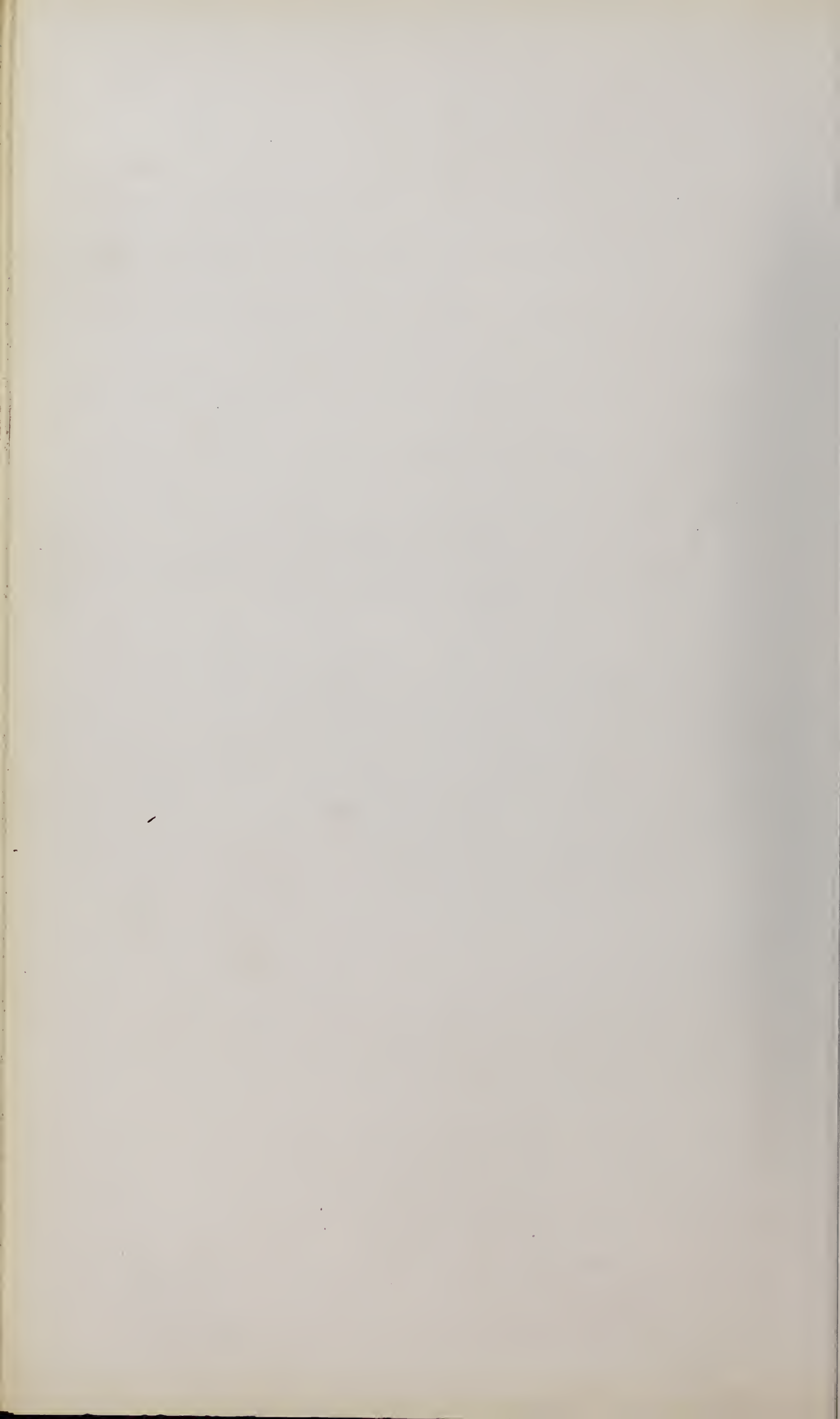
Record of the One thousand one hundred ninetieth (1190th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 1, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton. In the absence of the Chairman on vacation, Mr. Whitney was chosen Chairman pro tempore.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 10, Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, building the Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, due for September,
..... \$14,067.50
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

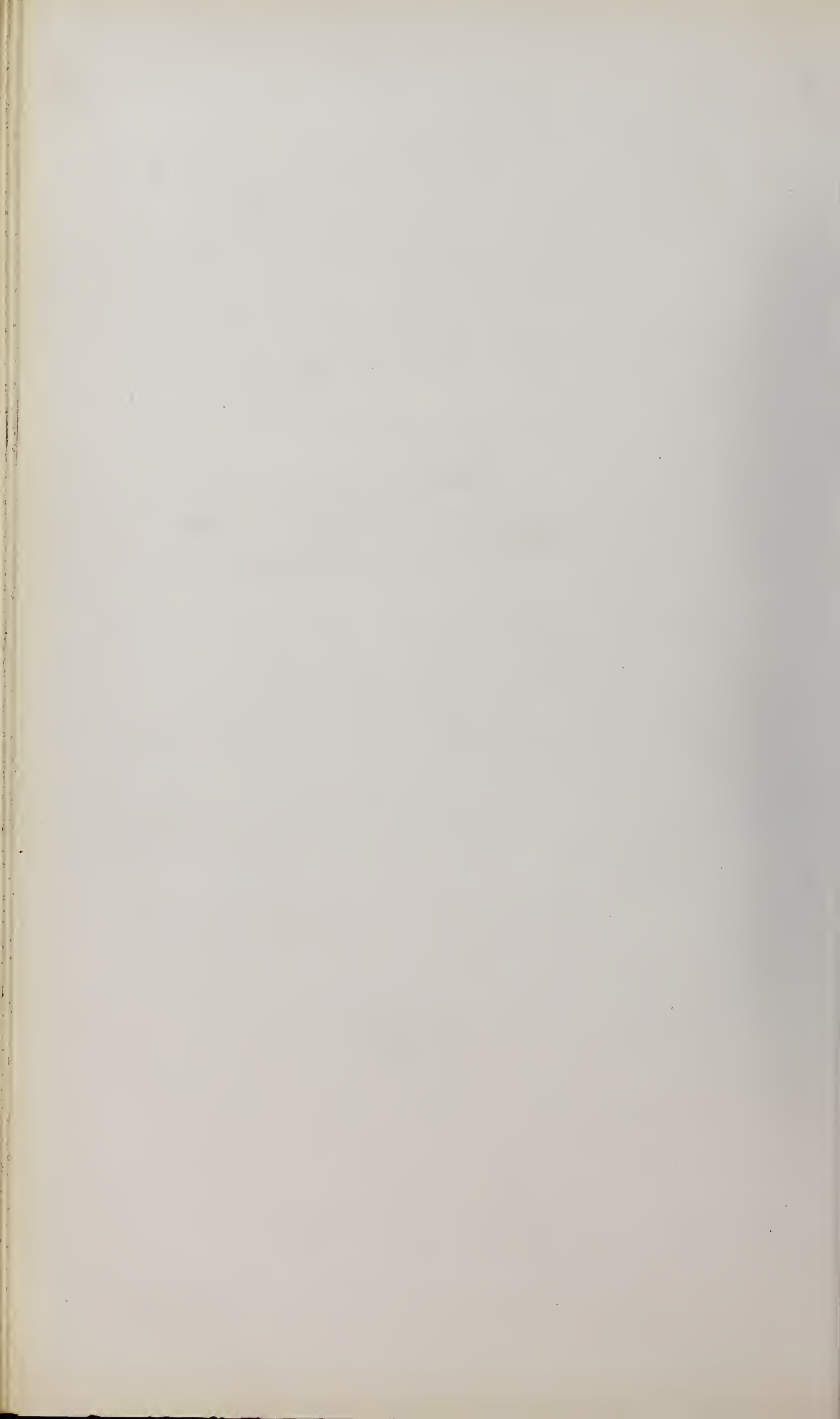


- 1190th 1 Report, October 1, on trench being excavated by the City of Cambridge near
Oct. 1, 1913 the foot of Chestnut Street.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Mayor of Cambridge
that the Board has an interest in the improvement of the condition of the
water in Charles River Basin, and feels that if it is the intention of the
City of Cambridge to discharge water into the Basin, requests should be
made by said City for permission to do so, accompanied by plans of the loca-
tion of pipes, and statements of the character of the water which it is
expected to discharge through the same.
- 2 Report, September 26, on construction of boiler house on land of S. J. Lee,
Revere Beach Parkway, Everett.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report further at the completion
of said boiler house.
- 3 Report, September 26, on encroachment of building of John A. Gillis,
Middlesex Fells Parkway. Filed.
- 4 Report, September 26, on request of Boston Consolidated Gas Company of Sep-
tember 9, for extension of lease for location of gas main, Brighton,
Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that said lease be extended for a period of five years on the
same terms as heretofore.
- 5 Report, September 26, relative to entrance to Ocean Street, Quincy Shore
Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.
- 6 Report, September 26, relative to entrance from Lakeview Road upon Mystic
Valley Parkway, shown on plan Accession Number 9977.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to construct the entrance
in question, under the supervision of the Engineer, the expense to be
charged to Expense Fund.
- 7 Report, September 26, on letter of Bay State Dredging Company, September
26, requesting postponement of commencement of work of dredging Charles
River Basin to February 15, 1914, and extension of the time for completion
of the contract.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that when said Company
shall have executed the formal agreement with the Commission for said
dredging the Commission will then consider its request for extension of
time for completion of the contract.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 8 Treasurer and Receiver-General, September 27, relative to crediting of
money received from the sale of land at Revere to Lancaster and Mills to the
Metropolitan Parks Sinking Fund instead of the Expense Fund. The Secre-
tary also submitted a copy of letter dated October 1, to the Attorney-Gen-
eral, requesting his opinion of the validity of said transfer.
V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary be ratified and approved.
- 9 Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 25, requesting permission to
dump snow on Charles River Basin from Cambridge Bridge.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 10 Warren A. Rodman, Secretary, Selectmen of Wellesley, September 23, relative
to cost of new bridge at junction of Wales and Walnut Streets, Newton Lower



1190th Falls, and apportionment of cost of same.
 Oct. 1, 1913 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would pre-
 con.- pare an estimate of the cost of the new bridge if the Selectmen would indi-
 cate the type and character of the new bridge desired, but that the appor-
 tionment of the cost of a new bridge, if built by the Commonwealth, would
 be a matter for the Legislature to determine.

- 1 H. P. Wardwell, Chairman, Boating Committee, Boston Athletic Association, September 26, asking for advice as to location of old boathouses of said Association.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to have said boathouses located on land under the control of the Commission on Charles River Basin and does not feel that it should advise the Association as to a location elsewhere.

- 2 Chicago Park Commission, September 25, relative to plans of building, reports, statistics, etc., on Revere Beach Bath House.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to send said Commission a copy of the 1898 report of the Commission.

- 3 Arthur U. Hersey, September 26, enclosing bid of George P. Apostolu, September 26, for Burdett Block, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that this bid will receive careful consideration when the matter of making a new lease of the premises in question is taken up by the Board.

- 4 H. T. Stanley, asking permit to play golf on King's Beach.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 5 Gerald J. Savage, September 29, asking permission to use filling material taken from Quincy Shore Reservation for filling land of said Savage adjacent to said Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the filling material to be deposited on land owned by said Savage abutting on the Reservation and to a distance of not over 100 feet therefrom.

The Secretary reported on

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- 6 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, September 24, relative to pay of Fred H. Snow.

V O T E D that the pay of Engineer Fred H. Snow, Nantasket Beach Division, for the period from November to April next ensuing, inclusive, be charged to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

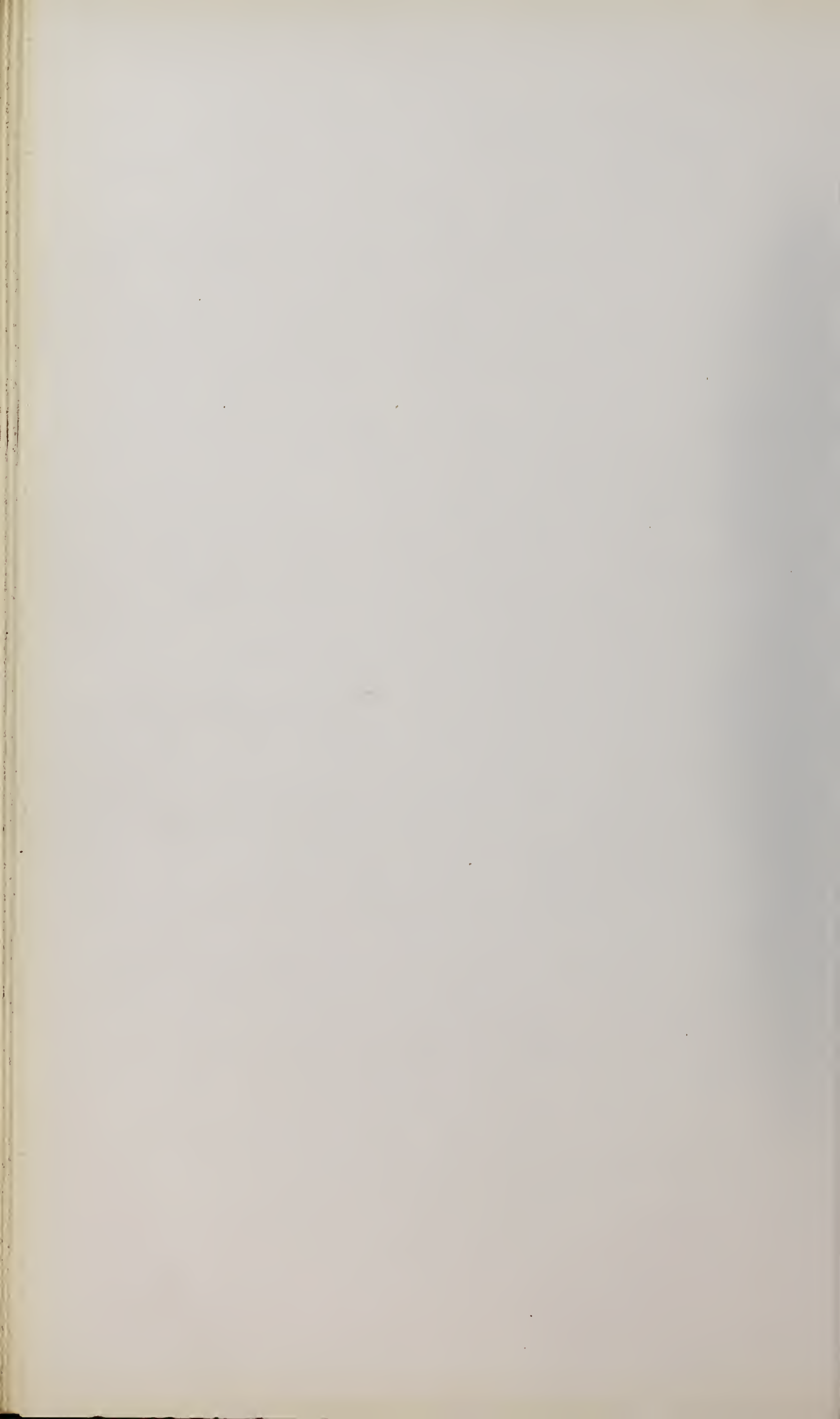
- 7 Matter of transfers recommended by Superintendent Habberley in letter of September 22.

V O T E D that the following transfers be made:-

From Mystic Valley Parkway, Watering,	
to Reservation Roads, Labor,	\$1,000.
From Middlesex Fells Parkway, Labor,	
to Middlesex Fells Parkway, Watering,	\$2,200.

- 8 Application of Officer Edward M. Woods for leave of absence three days, October 14, 15, and 16, and applications of Officers George S. Randall and Earl S. Chainey for leave of absence October 15 and 16, to attend convention of Massachusetts Police Association.

V O T E D that said officers be allowed leave of absence on said dates for said purpose, with pay.



- 1190th 1 Application of Officer Alfred F. Hill, September 22, for half pay for eight
Oct. 1, 1913 days' absence on account of sickness.
con.- V O T E D that Officer Hill be allowed half pay during said absence as requested.
- 2 Request of Miss Freda G. Braman for leave of absence October 2, 3, and 11, in order to observe Jewish Church ceremonies.
V O T E D that said leave of absence be granted without pay.
- 3 Report of Superintendent Costello, September 30, for leave of absence for vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be granted leave of absence of two weeks for vacation, from October 7 to 21 inclusive, and that during his absence the Blue Hills Division be placed in charge of Sergeant Frederick W. Garrett.
- 4 Matter of playground, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to report on the amount of work already done by him during the construction of said playground, the proposed limits of the same, and the total estimated cost of construction and equipment; also that the Superintendent report under what authority the work is being done.
- 5 Matter of extension of leave of absence of Miss Noble.
V O T E D that Miss Edith W. Noble, clerk and stenographer in the Law Department, be allowed further leave of absence to December 1, without pay, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to continue the employment of Miss Mary J. Kennedy as substitute, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, and that he be authorized to employ the temporary services, during the absence of Miss Noble, of an additional clerk and stenographer in the Law Department, to be paid from the loan authorized by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.
- 6 Matter of Electric lighting, Chelsea Playground, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to continue lighting said playground until October 15th.
- 7 V O T E D that during his services as bricklayer at the new garage, Blue Hills Reservation, the pay of Fred Leavitt as skilled bricklayer be at the rate of \$3.25 per day.
- 8 Letter of the Secretary to the Commission on Economy and Efficiency.
V O T E D that said letter be approved and ordered sent.
- 9 The Secretary reported orally on the matter of buildings in violation of restrictions on land formerly of Raddin and others, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report to the Board on buildings being maintained on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation in violation of restrictions from Revere Street to Northern Circle.
- 10 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans, specifications, and to obtain bids for the construction of Woburn Parkway from Pleasant Street to Pond Street.
- 11 Matter of transfer of care and control of land of the City of Woburn.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare a transfer to the Board

1190th of the care and control of said land, reserving to said City the right to
 Oct. 1, 1913 use and maintain the present wells, water-gates and pipes, and to enter
 con.- upon the premises for the purpose of installing and maintaining such future
 apparatus as may be necessary.

- 1 Matter of installing radiators in refreshment shelter, Boston Embankment, and time of closing of said shelter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mrs. Moran, Director of the New England Kitchen, Women's Educational and Industrial Union, that the permit to said Kitchen to occupy said refreshment shelter expires on December 1, as stated in letter of the Secretary of June 27, and that the Board will expect the premises to be vacated at that time, but that if more convenient to said Union the premises may be vacated before that time.

V O T E D that Mr. William D. Austin be requested to obtain bids for the installation of radiators and heating apparatus in the refreshment shelter on Charles River Embankment.

- 2 Matter of vacation of the Paymaster from October 5 to 19, inclusive.

V O T E D that Roy W. Lincoln, Paymaster be granted leave of absence for vacation from October 5 to 19, inclusive, provided that he shall designate the Superintendent of each Division to act as his agent in the payment of payrolls in said Division; that said Superintendents be directed to call at this office for the amount of payrolls on Thursdays, October 9 and 16, at twelve o'clock, noon, each Superintendent having an officer accompany him as Mr. Lincoln has heretofore been accompanied; that blue payrolls and undelivered envelopes be returned to this office by reliable messenger on the days following pay days; that said Superintendents be directed to bring to this office, with the receipt stubs, money collected by them during the week, and the money bags; that each Superintendent be instructed that the payment of payrolls at his Division must be on Thursday of each week and that he shall notify the employees in his division of this arrangement, provided, however, that the Superintendent of Beaver Brook Division need not be accompanied by a police officer when calling at this office for the payrolls for his Division.

- × 3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 24. Filed.

- o 4 V O T E D that the sum of \$50 be transferred from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Quincy Shore Reservation, to Watering, Quincy Shore Reservation.

- × 5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, October 1, recommending list of garments to be purchased for the police department. Filed.

- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a suitable glass wind-shield for the automobile of Superintendent West.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 1, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance, except as follows:

- 7 Window frames and sashes for garage, Blue Hills Reservation, under bid of Brockway-Smith Corporation, to be charged to special appropriation of \$2,000 from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund for construction of said garage.

- 8 Channel and anchor irons for garage, Blue Hills Reservation, under bid of Builders' Iron and Steel Company, to be charged to special appropriation

1190th of \$2,000 from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund for construction of said
Oct. 1, 1913 garage.

- con.- 1 Lumber for said garage, under bid of Curtis and Pope Lumber Company, also
lime and cement under bids of J. P. O'Connell Company, for the same, to be
charged to same appropriation.
- 2 Pipe and fittings for use in power plant, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under
bid of Federal Steam & Gas Supply Company, to be charged to Nantasket Beach
Reservation Expense Fund.
- 3 Purchase authorized of Fitzhenry-Guptill Company of a power sprayer for
Charles River Upper Division for the sum of \$1,207.50 if maintenance
funds allow.
- 4 Action of Purchasing Agent in purchasing tires for truck at Middlesex Fells
Division of B. F. Goodrich Company approved.
- 5 Range for house occupied by J. H. Davenport, Stony Brook Reservation, under
bid of B. F. Murray, to be charged to Expense Fund.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed
by the members present:

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS

October 1, 1913.

6 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as
the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of
an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An
Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter
288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take
the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and un-
der the powers and limitations set forth in said Act, and Acts in addition
thereto and in amendment thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by vir-
tue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every
other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in
consultation and concurrence with the proper local boards, being the City
Government of Woburn, and the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winchester,
have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabi-
tants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for the pur-
poses therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements,
privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging,
being three parcels of land, the first two lying in the City of Woburn, and
the third lying partly in said Woburn, and partly in the Town of Winchester,
both in the County of Middlesex, and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Woburn Parkway, Plan of
Taking from Pond St. Winchester to Pleasant St. Woburn. *** June 25, 1913,
John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No.
648, Sheets 1, 2, 3, and 4, the originals of which are to be recorded here-
with and the duplicates of which are on file in the official archives of
said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, bounded
and described as follows, viz:

F i r s t: a parcel of land lying in said Woburn, bounded,- beginning at
the point of intersection of the Southerly side line of Pleasant Street
with the Westerly side line of Water Street; thence running South 2°22'03"

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West, Two hundred twelve and sixty-eight hundredths (212.68) feet to a point; thence South $16^{\circ} 31' 03''$ West, Two hundred seventy-four and twenty-eight hundredths (274.28) feet to a point; thence South $3^{\circ} 06' 02''$ West, one hundred thirty-three and twenty-one hundredths (133.21) feet to a point; thence South $5^{\circ} 48' 58''$ West, One hundred sixty-five and fifty-three hundredths (165.53) feet to a point; thence South $27^{\circ} 13' 46''$ West, One hundred fifty-eight and thirty-three hundredths (158.33) feet to a point; thence South $7^{\circ} 11' 12''$ West, One hundred eighty-six and forty-five hundredths (186.45) feet to a point; thence North $82^{\circ} 48' 48''$ West, Five (5) feet to a point, the last seven distances being by the said Westerly side line of said Water Street; thence Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly by a line curving sharply to the right on a radius of Forty and ninety-two hundredths feet, still by said side line, Sixty-three and eighty-eight hundredths (63.88) feet to a point on the Northerly side line of a street supposed to be the extension of said Water Street, and marked "Water Street" on said plan; thence North $83^{\circ} 21' 46''$ West, by said Northerly side line, One hundred two and four hundredths (102.04) feet to a point thereon at land of the Heirs of John Shea: thence North $3^{\circ} 49' 03''$ West, in part along said last mentioned land, and in part through land of Susan A. Dow, One hundred thirty-one and fourteen hundredths (131.14) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly by a line curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred fourteen and thirty-four hundredths feet, Four hundred seventeen and ninety-three hundredths (417.93) feet to a point; thence North $22^{\circ} 22' 17''$ East, Three hundred seventy-six and thirty-four hundredths (376.34) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly and Northerly by a line curving to the left on a radius of Twelve hundred forty-five and twenty-five hundredths feet, Two hundred forty-three and sixteen hundredths (243.16) feet to a point; thence Northerly and Northwesterly by a line curving sharply to the left on a radius of Ten feet, Sixteen and fifty-one hundredths (16.51) feet to a point on the said Southerly side line of Pleasant Street, the last four distances being through land of said Susan A. Dow; thence Southeasterly by a line curving to the left on a radius of Six hundred eight and forty hundredths feet by said side line, Seven and ninety-five hundredths (7.95) feet to a point; thence South $84^{\circ} 09' 37''$ East by said side line, Ninety-nine and seventy-five hundredths (99.75) feet to the point of beginning; comprising one parcel taken from said Susan A. Dow, containing Four and sixty-one hundredths (4.61) acres, more or less.

S e c o n d: a parcel of land lying in said Woburn, bounded, - beginning at a point on the Southerly side line of the supposed extension of Water Street, which is distant Eighty-three (83) feet Westerly from a stone bound set in said Southerly side line where it intersects the Easterly side line of Water Street extended; thence running South $10^{\circ} 27' 20''$ West, through land of the Horn Pond Ice Company, Three hundred seventeen (317) feet, more or less, to a point on the shore of Horn Pond; thence Northwesterly, Westerly, Southwesterly, more Westerly, Southwesterly, Southerly, across the mouth of Fowles Brook, so-called, Southwesterly, nearly Westerly, Southwesterly, Westerly, Southerly, nearly Easterly, Southeasterly, nearly Easterly, Southeasterly, Easterly, Southeasterly, across the mouth of Sucker Brook, so-called, Southerly, Southeasterly, nearly Southerly, Easterly, Northeasterly, Easterly, Northeasterly, Easterly, Southerly, Southwesterly, Southerly, Southwesterly, Westerly, Southerly and Easterly, all as the shore of said Horn Pond winds and turns, to a point at land of said City of Woburn; thence South $62^{\circ} 16' 53''$ West, along the same land, Three hundred seventy-

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nine (379) feet, more or less, to a point; thence North $6^{\circ} 02' 23''$ East, Seventy-six and twenty hundredths (76.20) feet to a Point; thence North-easterly, Northerly and Northwesterly by a line curving to the left on a radius of Six hundred thirty-seven feet, Three hundred sixty-two and twenty-three hundredths (362.23) feet to a point at land taken from E. Winslow Pierce; thence South $63^{\circ} 18' 39''$ West, Three hundred nineteen and ninety-nine hundredths (319.99) feet to a point, the last three distances being through and along land of Thomas W. Fry et als; thence North $1^{\circ} 47' 23''$ West, and crossing said Sucker Brook, Four hundred sixty-nine and ninety-three hundredths (469.93) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly on a line curving to the right on a radius of Three hundred forty-nine and three hundredths feet, Seventy-eight and ninety-one hundredths (78.91) feet to a point; thence North $28^{\circ} 50' 07''$ West, One hundred forty-four and thirty-one hundredths (144.31) feet to a point; thence Northerly and Northwesterly by a line curving to the left on a radius of Twenty-six hundred sixty-nine and eighty-four hundredths feet, Four hundred sixty-one and eighty-four hundredths (461.84) feet to a point; thence North $12^{\circ} 51' 08''$ West, Ten (10) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly by a line curving to the right on a radius of Five hundred nineteen and fifty-five hundredths feet, Two hundred forty-six and thirty-nine hundredths (246.39) feet to a point, the last six distances being through land of said E. Winslow Pierce; thence Northeasterly by a line curving to the right on a radius of Twelve hundred forty-four and one hundredth feet, and crossing said Fowles Brook, partly through the same land, and partly through land of Caroline A. Pierce, Five hundred thirty-seven and forty-eight hundredths (537.48) feet to a point; thence North $39^{\circ} 04' 30''$ East, through said last mentioned land, and lands of Lizzie N. Corbett, and Mary A. Doherty, Four hundred seventy-one and ninety-three hundredths (471.93) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly by a line curving to the left on a radius of Seven hundred fifty-two and Sixty-seven hundredths feet, partly through said last mentioned land, and partly through land of the John Shea Heirs, One hundred fifty-two and seventy-nine hundredths (152.79) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly and Northerly by a line curving to the left on a radius of One hundred ninety-four and eighty hundredths feet, through said last mentioned land, One hundred six and twenty-eight hundredths (106.28) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly by a line curving sharply to the left on a radius of Twenty feet, through the same land, Twenty-seven and seventy-seven hundredths (27.77) feet to a point on the said Southerly side line of the said supposed extension of said Water Street; thence South $83^{\circ} 21' 46''$ East by said side line, One hundred eight and forty-five hundredths (108.45) feet to the point of beginning.

Said second parcel comprises premises taken from the Horn Pond Ice Company, the John Shea Heirs, Mary A. Doherty, Lizzie N. Corbett, Caroline A. Pierce, E. Winslow Pierce, and Thomas W. Fry et als.

T h i r d: a parcel of land lying partly in said Woburn and partly in said Winchester, bounded, - beginning at the point of intersection of the Northerly boundary line of said parcel with the Westerly side line of Cove Street as shown on said plan; thence running Southwesterly, Southerly, Southeasterly, Southerly, Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly by said side line, Twelve hundred forty-one (1241) feet, more or less, to a point on the Northwesterly side line of Pond Street; thence South $34^{\circ} 42' 30''$ West, by said side line of Pond Street, Sixty-two (62) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe set in said side line; thence still Southwesterly by a line curving to

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the right on a radius of Two hundred twenty-six and fifteen hundredths (226.15) feet, still by said side line, Forty-five (45) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly by a line curving sharply to the left on a radius of Twenty-three and sixty-four hundredths feet, through land of the Town of Winchester, Twenty-four and fifty-seven hundredths (24.57) feet to a point; thence North $13^{\circ} 25' 51''$ West, partly through the same land, and partly through land of Henry C. Blake, Three hundred seventy-six and twenty-eight hundredths (376.28) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly by a line curving to the right on a radius of Four hundred sixteen and eighty hundredths feet, partly through the same land, and partly along land of the said City of Woburn, Two hundred seventeen and eighty hundredths (217.80) feet to a point; thence North $16^{\circ} 30' 32''$ East, Nine and thirty-four hundredths (9.34) feet to a point; thence North $5^{\circ} 53' 52''$ East, One hundred forty-seven and forty hundredths (147.40) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly by a line curving to the left on a radius of Three hundred sixty-seven and eleven hundredths feet, One hundred seven and eighty-three hundredths (107.83) feet to a point; thence North $22^{\circ} 29' 28''$ West, One hundred twenty-four and thirty-seven hundredths (124.37) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly by a line curving to the right on a radius of Four hundred sixteen and thirty-seven hundredths feet, Two hundred eleven and twenty-six hundredths (211.26) feet to a point; thence North $45^{\circ} 06' 36''$ East, One hundred fifty-five (155) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, the last six distances being through and along said land of the City of Woburn.

Said third parcel comprises premises taken from the City of Woburn, Henry C. Blake and the Town of Winchester.

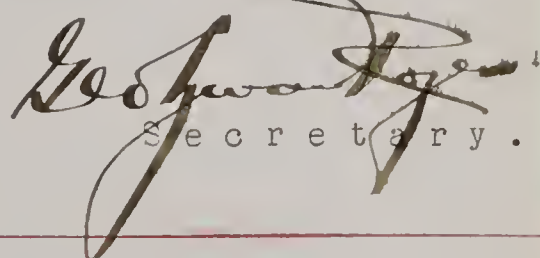
Intending to take and hereby taking, in fee simple, every tract, estate, or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description or however otherwise bounded or described and be said measurements or any of them, more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this first day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5.00 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 8, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand one hundred ninety-first (1191st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 8, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings, Whitney and Benton. In the absence of the Chairman on vacation, Mr. Whitney was chosen Chairman pro tempore.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Oct. 8, 1913 Report, October 8, relative to bill for water supply at locks and gatehouse
con. - 1 and Boston Embankment, Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

V O T E D that the bills of the City of Boston, Public Works Department, dated September 30, be paid from Maintenance, Charles River Division Lower Basin, and that for the ensuing fiscal year the Engineer and the Superintendent of Charles River Division Lower Basin, respectively, submit estimates of cost of water for the use of their departments.

2 Report, October 8, on attendance of Engineer at the Third American Road Congress at Detroit, Michigan. Filed.

3 Report, October 8, recommending increase of pay of Charles E. Taylor, an electrician at Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, Charles E. Taylor, electrician, Charles River Dam, be and hereby is appointed assistant superintendent in operation of the locks, and that his pay be fixed at the rate of \$4. per day.

4 Letter, October 8, requesting authority to open Anderson Bridge to public travel on October 18.

V O T E D that the Anderson Bridge be opened to public travel on said date, with the assent of the contractor and the surety company.

V O T E D that when said bridge shall have been opened for travel the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division be instructed to close to travel, until further orders, the boundary road between Western Avenue and North Harvard Street on the Brighton side of the Charles River.

5 Letter, October 8, requesting authority to make arrangements for temporary lighting of Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

6 Letter, October 8, advising postponement of construction of Hogan wall until summer.

V O T E D that said recommendation be approved.

7 Report, October 8, on cost of conduits over Anderson Bridge and approaches thereto.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to submit the matter to the mayors of Boston and Cambridge, respectively, and ask their approval of the plan allowing the public service corporations interested to install the conduits in question.

8 Report, October 8, on request of William C. Mahany for permission to lay water pipe across land of the Commonwealth near Jerome Street, Mystic River Reservation.

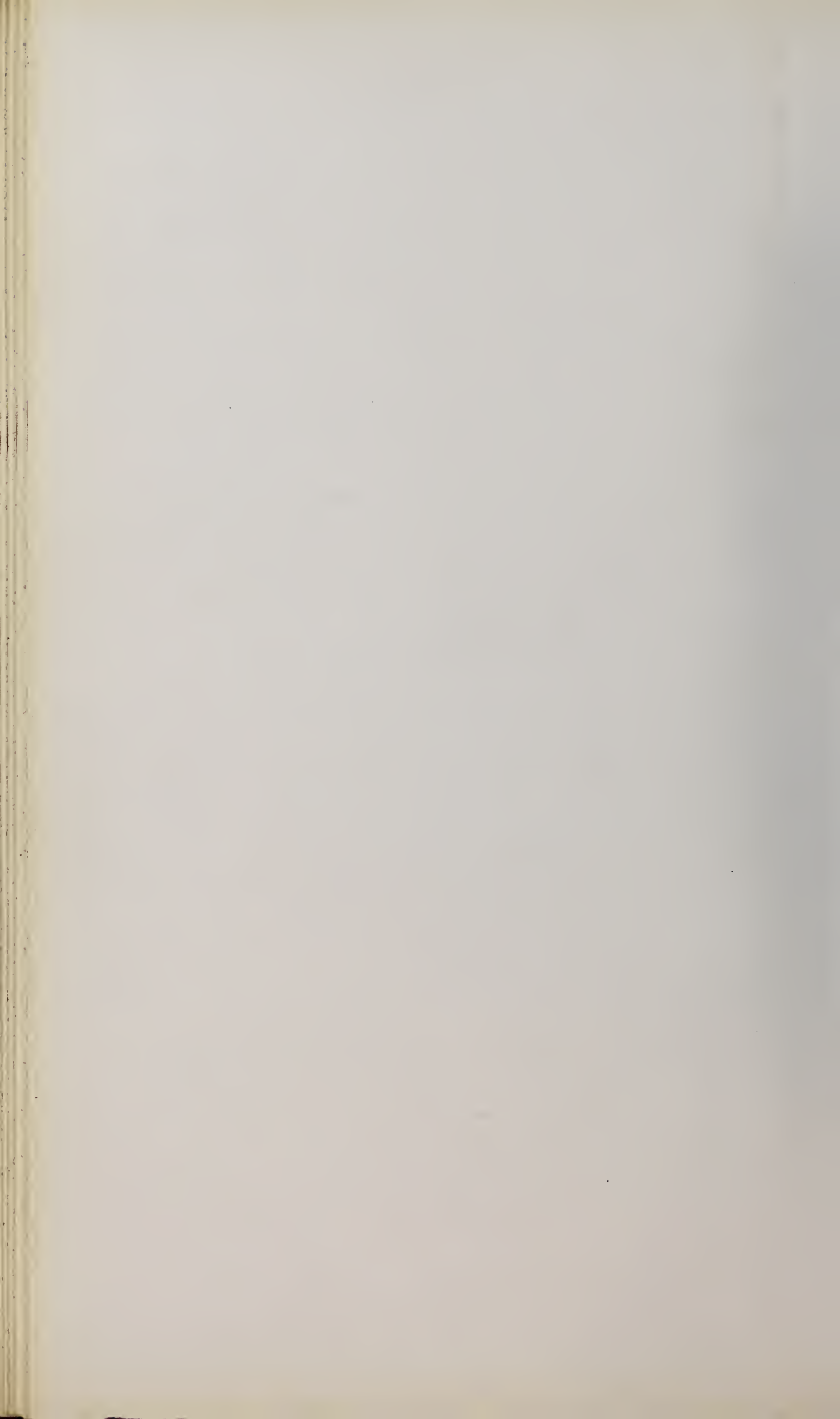
V O T E D that the request be declined.

9 Report, October 8, on request of Dr. Thomas J. Dion for permit to improve driveway entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done at the expense of said Dion, and subject to the approval of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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Oct. 8, 1913 Auditor of the Commonwealth, October 4, relative to unexpended balances of
con. - certain maintenance appropriations. Filed.

1 Mayor of Cambridge, October 6, relative to storm water sewer near the foot of Chestnut Street. The Secretary also submitted copy of letter to said Mayor in reply thereto. Filed.

2 Mayor of Medford, October 3, enclosing bill relative to survey of Mystic River. Filed.

3 William A. Raddin, October 4, relative to purchase of land at Revere Beach Reservation, between taking and construction lines.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will sell the land in question at the rate of ten cents per square foot, subject to the Revere Beach restrictions, and upon condition that the owners of said Raddin land impose said restrictions on their remaining land; and that the Secretary be directed to prepare the necessary papers to effect the transfer.

The Secretary reported on

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4 Report, October 8, on request of W. S. Fracker for purchase of land between the taking and construction lines, Revere Beach Parkway, adjacent to land of said Fracker.

V O T E D that the sale of said land be authorized on the terms proposed by the Secretary.

5 Bids of J. H. McCusker, P. J. O'Malley, and F. L. McKenzie for repairs of wall, Beaver Brook Reservation.

V O T E D that said bids be rejected, and that the Superintendent be directed to include an estimate of the cost of said repairs in his maintenance estimates for the ensuing year.

6 Report of Superintendent West, October 1, relative to motorboat "Craigie", Charles River Division Lower Basin.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to sell said boat for the sum of fifty dollars, as recommended by him.

7 Matter of repairs to Cradock Bridge Dam.

V O T E D that the Engineer report, on or before October 15 of each year, the condition of all dams, bridges, and culverts, and his recommendations as to repairs needed thereon, and his estimates of the cost of such repairs for the ensuing fiscal year.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be directed to include in his estimates for maintenance the ensuing year the sum of \$300 for repairs of Cradock Bridge Dam.

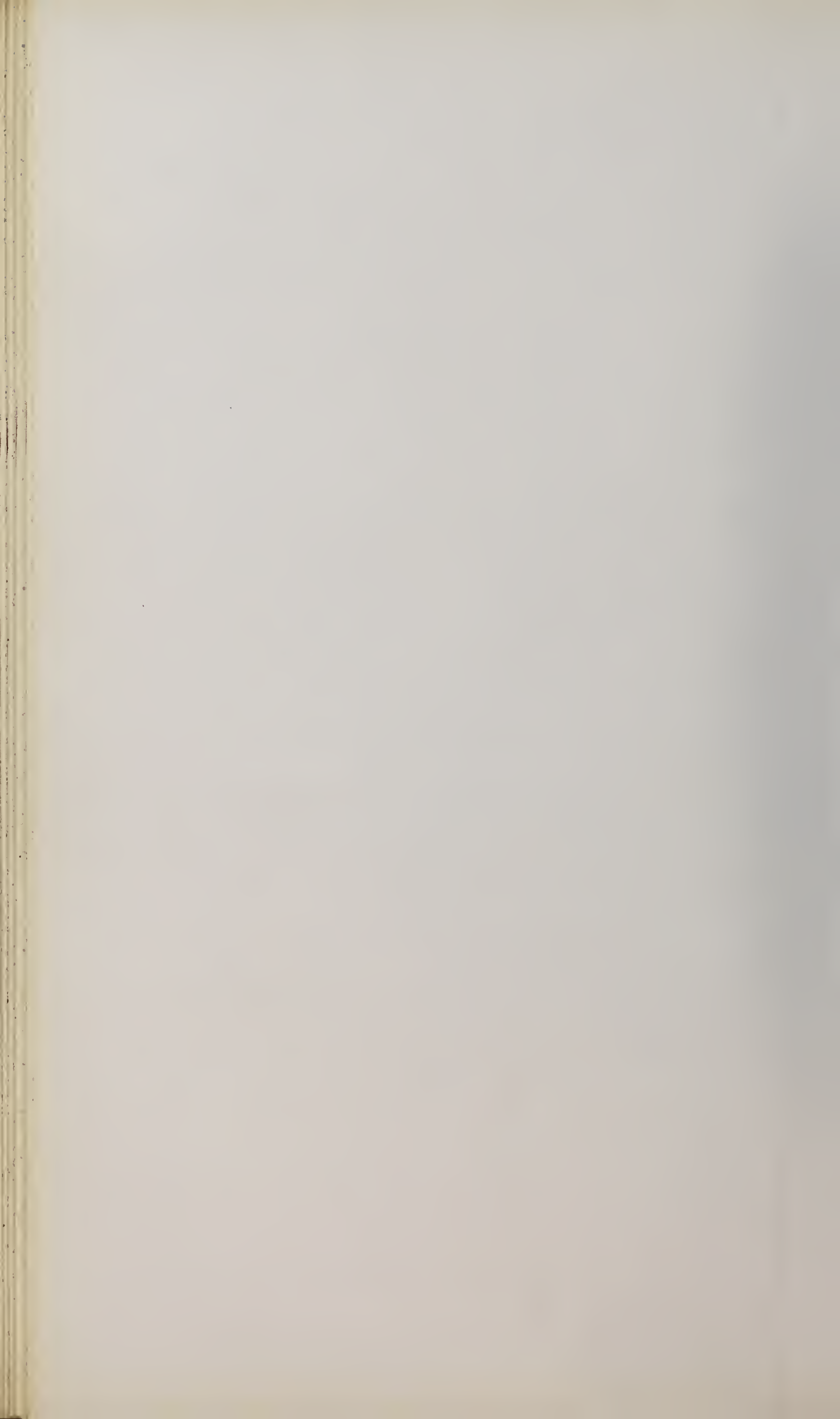
8 Report of Superintendent Bickford, October 4, on lost property at his division.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to sell all lost property now on hand at the various divisions in the manner required by law.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 8, on matter of purchase of sidewalk roller and spraying machine.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a five-ton sidewalk roller as recommended, the expense to be charged to Watering, Mystic Valley Parkway.

- 1191st 1 V O T E D that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett report immediately on the
Oct. 8, 1913 condition of the sidewalk roller now at Middlesex Fells Division, and his
con. - recommendations as to whether it should be sold or repaired; also that he
report immediately on the condition of spraying machines at Middlesex Fells
and Blue Hills Divisions, and his recommendations as to whether the same
should be repaired or exchanged for other machines, and if an exchange is
recommended, for what machines, and on what terms.
- 2 Reports of Superintendent West, October 6, relative to transfers in mainte-
nance funds in his division.
V O T E D that the following transfers be made:-
From Watering, Lynn Shore Reservation, to
Supplies and Miscellaneous, Lynn Shore Reservation, \$500.
From Labor, Winthrop Parkway, to Lighting, Winthrop Parkway, 22.62
From Labor, Lynn Shore Reservation, to
Labor, Revere Beach Reservation, 700.
From Lighting, Lynn Shore Reservation, to
Lighting, Revere Beach Reservation, 110.
From Labor, Lynnway, to Lighting, Lynnway, 317.79
From Labor, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to
Supplies and Miscellaneous, Winthrop Shore Reservation, 600.
- 3 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, October 4, relative to improvements,
Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be instructed
to cease work on said improvements in the vicinity in question at the end
of the present week and devote the remainder of the \$5,000 available in this
section to the improvement of the banks of the Mystic River.
- 4 Matter of purchase of motor-truck, Blue Hills Reservation, for use in moth
work.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a three thousand
pound motor-truck for use in moth work, Blue Hills Reservation, to be
charged to moth appropriation.
- 5 Matter of apportionment of unapportioned Maintenance, Reservations and
Parkways.
V O T E D that the sum of \$1,200, unapportioned Parkway Maintenance appro-
priation, be appropriated to Revere Beach Parkway for the purpose of re-
pairing said parkway near Broadway.
V O T E D that the sum of \$1,200, unapportioned Reservation Maintenance ap-
propriation, be apportioned to the use of Blue Hills Reservation.
- 6 Matter of board of police officers, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
Referred to Mr. Curtis and the Secretary with full power.
- x 7 Report of the Secretary, October 8, of permits issued by him since the
meeting of September 24.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids, except as follows,
for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of
October 8, to be charged to Maintenance:-
- 8 Purchase authorized of Ordway, Loring and Ricker of four russet leather
police saddles and four russet leather bridles complete, for officers at
Blue Hills Division.



- 1191st 1 Purchase authorized of George H. Dyer Company of one oxygen carbon remover
Oct. 8, 1913 outfit for Revere Beach Division.
- con.- 2 The Secretary was authorized to send the Superintendent's automobile from
Revere Beach Division to the Teel Manufacturing Company to be re-painted
and the top repaired.
- 3 Purchase authorized of Studebaker Brothers Company of New York of one two-
horse tip-cart for Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
- 4 V O T E D that the action of the Board of September 17 in authorizing the
purchase from the Walworth Manufacturing Company of a quantity of valves
and other fittings for change in water service at Charles River Embank-
ment be rescinded.
- 5 Purchase authorized of George E. Gilchrist Company of frames and fittings
for change in water service at Charles River Embankment.
- 6 V O T E D that the time of vacation of Superintendent West be changed, and
that he be granted three weeks' leave of absence for vacation, beginning
October 7, and that Lieutenants Hawkins and Chapman shall be in charge of
the Revere Beach Division and Charles River Division Lower Basin, respec-
tively, during the absence of Superintendent West.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 7 The Committee appointed to report on repairs of bridges in Blue Hills Divi-
sion submitted its report in writing, and said report was accepted and
placed on file.
- 8 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of construction of entrance
to Ocean Street, Quincy Shore Reservation, reported in writing, and said
report was accepted and placed on file.

LEGAL MATTERS

Attorney-General's Department

- 9 Opinion of the Attorney-General, October 6, on disposal of amount received
from sale of land, Revere Beach Reservation, to Lancaster and Mills, Trust-
ees. Filed.
- 10 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, October 6, and copy of reply
of Secretary thereto; also letter of Mr. Marshall of October 8. Filed.

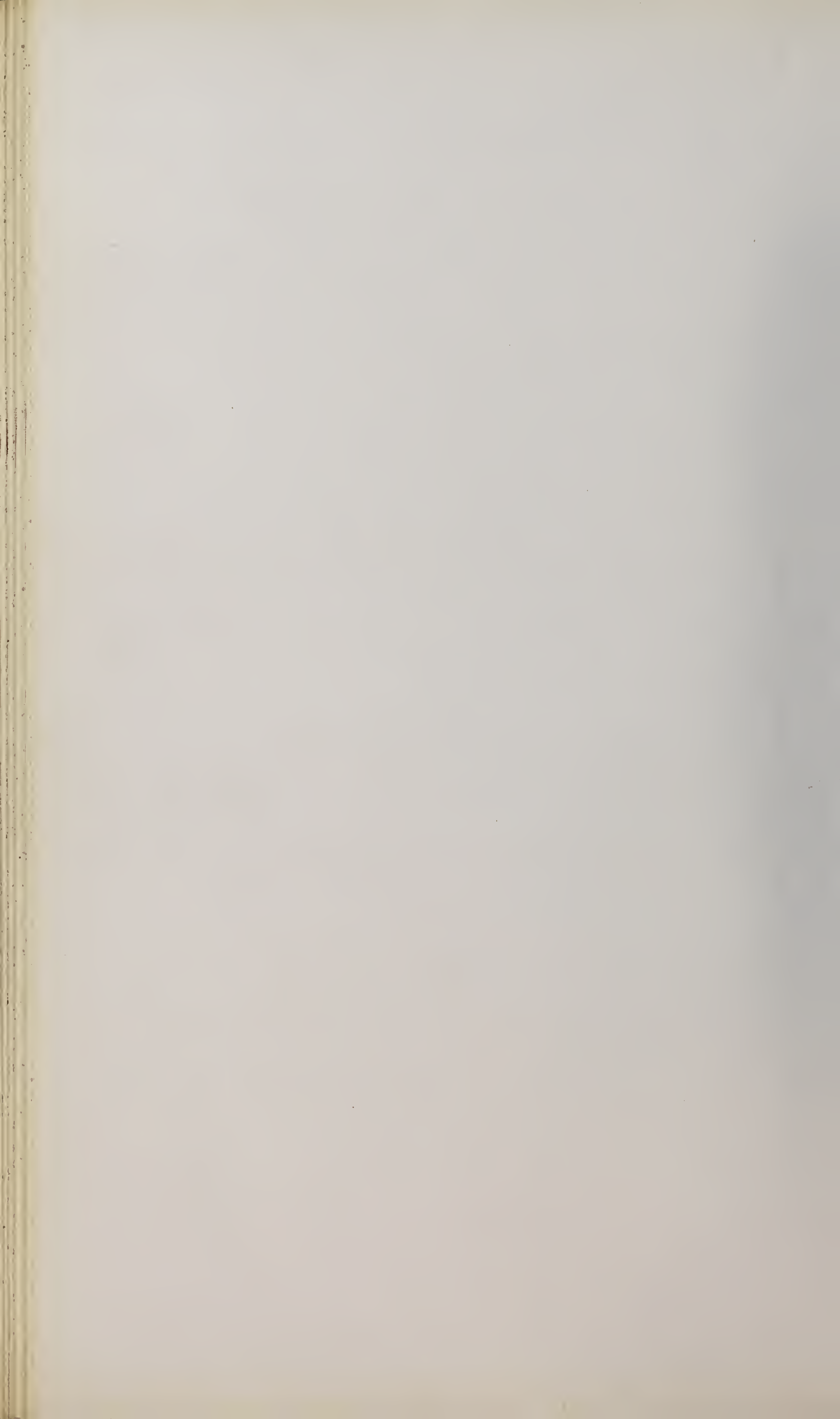
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The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were
signed by the members present:

- 11 Extension of contract 149 with Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins corporation for
construction of Anderson Bridge, dated October 1, 1913.
- 12 Lease, dated May 15, 1913, to Edwin L. Joyce, of boathouse location in
Mystic River Reservation.
- 13 Contract 154, dated October 1, 1913, with the Bay State Dredging Company,
limited, for dredging in Charles River Basin between North Beacon Street,
Boston, and Galen Street, Watertown.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 15, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.



1192nd
Oct. 15, 1913

Record of the One thousand one hundred ninety-second (1192nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 15, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings, Whitney, and Benton. In the absence of the Chairman on vacation, Mr. Whitney was chosen Chairman pro tempore. The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 1 Letter, October 15, transmitting requests of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, and Postal Telegraph Cable Company for permission to install conduits on the Anderson Bridge and approaches thereto.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to instruct said companies that the Board has no authority to grant a location for said conduits on said bridge, but that said companies may install said conduits under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Engineer at their own risk, and without any liability on the part of the Commonwealth or the Commission.
- 2 Letter, October 15, transmitting construction plans of Woburn Parkway for approval of the Commission.
V O T E D that said plans be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 3 Bay State Dredging Company, September 26, asking for extension of time within which to begin work under contract Number 154 for dredging in Charles River Basin, near Fanueil.
V O T E D that said contract be amended as requested, with the assent of the surety company, in a form satisfactory to the Law Department.
- 4 E. H. Lawton, October 10, and W. E. Rosenthal and Company, October 11, relative to lease of Nantasket Hotel, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that their letters will receive careful consideration when the Board takes up the matter of renewing the lease of said premises.
- 5 W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, asking for permission to erect sign on the work now being performed by said Company on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 6 Civil Service Commission, October 8, relative to employment of Garrett Dalton as stable foreman. Filed.
- 7 Board of Panama-Pacific Managers, October 11, relative to an exhibit by the Commission at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Referred to the Chairman with full power.
- 8 Ronald K. Brown, October 8, relative to death of Louisa Weeks, life tenant of property of the Commission on Pond Street, Stoneham.
V O T E D that Foreman Hayward be allowed to occupy said house until May 1, 1914, upon the payment of \$12 per month, beginning October 1, and that if he does not care to occupy said house on said terms Superintendent Hooberley be directed to take possession of the same immediately.

1192nd 1 Request of Lawrence J. Brignolia, October 14, for permission to maintain
Oct. 15, 1913 boathouse purchased of the Boston Athletic Association on Charles River
con. - Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will allow said boathouse to remain, for the purpose of being torn down and removed by said Brignolia, until November 1, 1913.

2 John T. Wheelwright, October 11, relative to observance of the opening of Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that the time of opening said bridge on October 13 be left to the Secretary, with full power, and that the Chairman be authorized to represent the Board at said opening.

3 Cambridge Electric Light Company, October 8, relative to prosecution for destruction of lamps of said Company.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to thank the said Company for its offer of assistance.

4 E. Jennings, October 14, relative to lease of land opposite Weston Park for purpose of cultivation.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 Stickney and Austin, October 15, relative to heating refreshment shelter, Boston Embankment. Filed.

6 W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, October 15, requesting permission to occupy portion of street during progress of work on the lower lock gate house, Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 William D. Austin, October 7, certificate relative to first payment on contract of W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, for work on lower lock gate house, Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that said payment be approved.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, September 23, relative to purchase of new motor for sewing room, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said motor, and materials for installing the same, the expense to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

9 Letters of Superintendent Habberley, October 13 and October 15, recommending certain transfers in maintenance appropriations, Middlesex Fells Division.

V O T E D that the following transfers be made:-

From Labor, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to	
Lighting, Middlesex Fells Reservation,	\$327.80
From Lighting, Reservation Roads, to	
Watering, Mystic Valley Parkway,	327.80
From Lighting, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to	
Watering, Middlesex Fells Parkway,	130.
From Watering, Mystic Valley Parkway, to	
Supplies, Mystic Valley Parkway,	75.
From Watering, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to	
Supplies, Middlesex Fells Reservation,	275.

- 1102nd 1 V O T E D that the following transfers be made:-
 Oct. 15, 1913 From Watering, Stony Brook Reservation, to
 con.- Watering, Quincy Shore Reservation, \$1.17
 From Labor, Teaming, and Keep of Horses, Furnace Brook
 Parkway, to Lighting, Furnace Brook Parkway, 9.32
 From Supplies and Miscellaneous, Quincy Shore
 Reservation, to Lighting, Quincy Shore Reservation, 12.14
- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to buy a 1914 Cadillac touring car for Blue Hills Reservation, trading in the old machine of the Superintendent, one-half the balance of expense to be charged to Blue Hills Division Maintenance and one-half to Stony Brook Reservation Maintenance.
- 3 Reports of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett on sidewalk roller and also on spraying machines.
 V O T E D that the sidewalk roller now at Middlesex Fells Reservation be returned to Revere Beach Reservation, and that the Supervisor of Machinery be directed to submit an estimate of the cost of repairs of the same.
- 4 V O T E D that the recommendations of the Supervisor of Machinery as to spraying machines at Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells Divisions be approved, and that the Secretary be authorized to carry out the same.
- 5 Letter of Superintendent Elder, October 13, relative to disposal of Maintenance balances, Beaver Brook Reservation. Referred to Mr. Skillings with power.
- 6 Oral report of the Secretary on the encroachment of poles and interlocking structures of the Boston & Albany Railroad on land of the Commonwealth, as reported on by the Engineer under date of March 26.
 V O T E D that the proposition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to file a disclaimer of any rights to maintain said poles and other structures be accepted, provided the same is submitted in a form satisfactory to the Law Department.
- 7 Letter of Officer Cahalane, October 15, resigning as a member of the police force.
 V O T E D that the resignation of John Cahalane as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of duty Saturday, November 1, 1913, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
 V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.
- 8 Matter of payment of subscription of Paul M. Hubbard, assistant in the Law Department, to the Social Law Library.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve bill for said subscription, to be paid from office maintenance.
- 9 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, October 14, relative to employment of one George Payne. Filed.
- * 10 Report of the Secretary, October 15, of permits issued by him since the last meeting of the Board.
 V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- * 11 Report of the Secretary, October 15, of pay allowed police officers during absence on account of sickness or injury.
 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.
- * The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids, except as follows, for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of

- 1192nd October 15, to be charged to Maintenance:
- Oct. 15, 1913 Being for the best interests of the Commonwealth, all bids for wire for
con.- 1 police signal system, Blue Hills Division, were rejected, and the Secretary authorized to purchase said wire from the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company.
- 2 Purchase authorized of galvanized spikes and kyanized spruce for repairs to flooring, Revere Beach Bath House, to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 3 All bids for Portland cement for garage, Blue Hills Division, were rejected, and the Secretary authorized to purchase same from J. P. O'Connell & Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 4 The Secretary was authorized to purchase from the Duplex Hanger Company a quantity of joist hangers for Revere Beach Bath House for the sum of \$204.40, delivered f.o.b. cars Revere, to be charged to Expense Fund. Also authorized to arrange for the galvanizing of said hangers at an additional expense, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 5 The Secretary was authorized to purchase two dozen Higley pruners from the Self-holding Pruner Company for Charles River Upper Division.
- 6 Purchase of a copper boiler for the stable at Pond Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation, referred to Mr. Skillings, with full power.
- 7 The Secretary was authorized to purchase an express harness from Ordway, Loring & Ricker for Charles River Upper Division.
- 8 Purchase authorized of lime for garage, Blue Hills Reservation, to be charged to Expense Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 9 The Committee on Police reported in writing, submitting winter assignment of police and general orders for the season of 1913-1914, and said report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 22, at 2 P.M.

Joseph Rogers
Secretary.

- 1193rd Record of the One thousand one hundred ninety-third (1193rd) meeting of the
Oct. 22, 1913 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 22, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

- 10 The Board gave a hearing to W. L. Wedger, relative to use of a portion of the gate house at the Fenway outlet, Charles River Basin, for analyses in connection with the work of the District Police. Mr. Wedger submitted a plan showing the portion of the building desired for said purposes, indexed Accession Number 10015^x.

V O T E D that the Secretary write the Chief of the District Police that if he would make an application in writing for the use of a portion of said gate house for the purposes set forth by Mr. Wedger and would transmit the same to this office, with the approval of the Governor thereon, the Board would issue a revocable permit to occupy a portion of the gate house for

1193rd the purposes in question, subject to reasonable conditions as to method of
 Oct. 22, 1913 occupancy and use, and with the understanding that the cost of any altera-
 con.- tions made necessary in the gate house by reason of this new use would be
 paid by the Department of District Police.

- o 1 The Board gave a hearing to F. P. Carr, counsel for William C. Mahany, rela-
 tive to right to lay and maintain pipe across Mystic River Reservation,
 West Medford, for the purpose of taking water from Mystic River for laundry
 purposes.

V O T E D that the Board adhere to its action on the matter at the meeting
 of October 8.

- 2 The Board gave a hearing to Representative Charles S. Lawler of Boston, re-
 lative to construction of bath house at Vose's Grove, Neponset River Reser-
 vation, under the provisions of Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the State Board of Health
 calling attention to the statement in its report of July 11, 1912, to this
 Board on the suitability of water in the Neponset River near Vose's Grove,
 Dorchester Lower Mills, for bathing purposes; that this Commission has been
 given to understand that statements have been made at the office of said
 State Board of Health to the effect that certain steps have been taken which
 would result, after November 1st of this year, in rendering the water of the
 river at the point in question suitable for bathing purposes; and to re-
 spectfully ask said Board if the latter statement is correct, and, if so,
 that said Board certify the same to this Commission.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- o 3 Report, October 22, on request of J. McGreevey to dump on land of the Com-
 monwealth south of Brooks Street.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 4 Report, October 22, transmitting plan received from the Harbor and Land
 Commission, showing line of proposed bulkhead, Nahant Beach Parkway, Ac-
 cession Number 10014^x.

V O T E D that said plan be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- o 5 Boy Scouts of America, October 18, acknowledging the services of the Commis-
 sion in providing camp sites for said Scouts. Filed.

- 6 State Board of Labor and Industries, October 16, relative to transfer of
 Miss Mary E. McCormick, stenographer.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to notify the Civil Service Com-
 mission that this Commission approves the transfer of Miss McCormick as re-
 quested.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ a stenographer and
 typewriter at once to take the place of Miss McCormick at a salary of \$50
 per month.

- 7 Lester Gustin, October 20, asking permission for the Co-operative Engineer-
 ing School of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, to do surveying
 work on Alewife Brook, Mystic River, and vicinity, in connection with engi-
 neering class of said school.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

1193rd 1 William A. Raddin, October 11, relative to moving forward upon land to be
Oct. 22, 1913 sold to him, Revere Beach Reservation, of buildings of said Raddin now on
con.- his adjacent land. Referred to the Secretary for report.

- o 2 American Bankers Association, October 16, expressing appreciation of the services given said Association in its carnival on Boston Embankment. Filed.

3 Larz Anderson, October 15, relative to proposed opening of Anderson Bridge on Saturday, October 18th. Filed.

4 William A. Hayes 2nd, October 20, and Edward W. Forbes, October 8, relative to repair of road to Gerry's Landing.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available at the present time for improving the road in question.

5 A. P. Blake, undated, and Alfred Foster, October 13, relative to delay in payment for land in Boston purchased for Dedham Parkway.

V O T E D that Lee, Trustee, and Foster be paid an additional compensation on account of said delay equivalent to interest at five per cent. on the purchase price of the land in question for a period of six months.

6 Playground Commission of the City of Newton, relative to transfer to said City for playground purposes of portion of Auburndale Park, so called.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Landscape Architects for advice.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, October 3, relative to purchase of small Niagara sprayer.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said sprayer, the expense to be charged to Moths, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

- o 8 V O T E D that the sum of \$235 be transferred from Labor, Teaming, and Keep of Horses, Stony Brook Reservation, to same item, Charles River Upper Division, for payment of cost of lighting in the latter Division to December 1, 1913.

- o 9 V O T E D that the sum of \$265 be transferred from Labor, Teaming, and Keep of Horses, Stony Brook Reservation, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Middlesex Fells Division, in part payment for a new road roller.

- o 10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 20, relative to balance of moth appropriations, Middlesex Fells Division. Filed.

11 Report of Supervisor of Machinery, Sackett, October 21, on cost of repairs to small sidewalk roller, Revere Beach Division. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Division with power.

12 Request of Officer Clifford B. Sullivan, October 14, for full pay for one day's absence for attendance on funeral of his cousin.

V O T E D that said Clifford B. Sullivan be allowed half pay for said absence in accordance with the rules.

- o 13 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, October 21, relative to transfer of funds.

V O T E D that the sum of \$75.25 be transferred from Labor, Maintenance, Mystic River Reservation, to Supplies, same Reservation.

1193rd 1 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, October 21, relative to repairs of
Oct. 22, 1913 house at Pond Street headquarters. Filed.

con.- 2 Acting Assistant Superintendent of Charles River Division Lower Basin, October 20, relative to vacation of John L. Flynn.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to request of the Civil Service Commission extension of time for the employment of John L. Flynn for a period of fifteen days after November 30, and if said request is granted said Flynn be allowed nine days of said period for vacation.

3 The Secretary submitted a letter to the Chairman of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, dated October 22, and the same was approved and ordered sent.

4 Letters of Superintendent Gilman, October 18, relative to additional police officer for his Division. Referred to the Committee on Police with power.

5 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway be authorized to obtain plans for a service shed on Fellsway.

6 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, October 18, relative to policing of Anderson Bridge; also draft of reply of the Secretary thereto under date of October 22.

V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be approved.

7 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending October 1, and report for the succeeding days ending October 4, showing balance of money on hand on said dates. Filed.

8 Matter of removal of trestle leading to land of Boston Consolidated Gas Company, near Cambridge Street, Charles River Division Lower Basin.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have said trestle removed at such times as he deems expedient.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, October 22, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

9 Electrical material for installing motor in the sewing room at Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of Wetmore-Savage Company to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

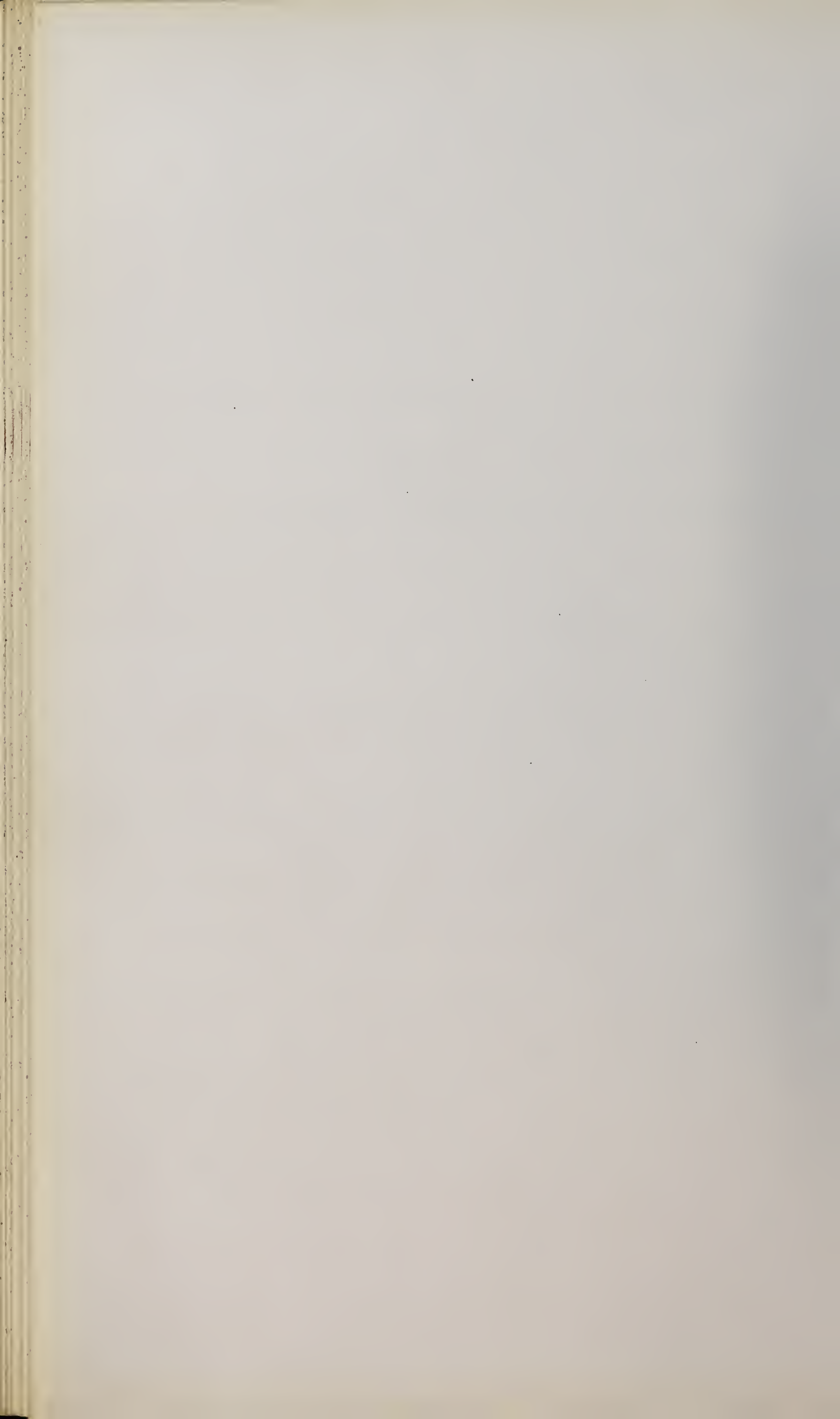
10 Purchase authorized of fresh beef for animals in Middlesex Fells Division without competition.

11 Purchase authorized of A. Shuman & Company of three blanket-lined automobile coats for use with the Commissioners' automobile, to be charged to General Office Maintenance.

12 Purchase authorized of Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company of 1,000 feet of spraying hose to be distributed as follows: 500 feet to Charles River Upper Division; 250 feet to Blue Hills Division; and 250 feet to Middlesex Fells Division. Also purchase authorized of W. M. Farwell of 1,000 feet of spraying hose, to be distributed to the same divisions in the same quantities. Also purchase authorized of W. M. Farwell of hose clamps and spanners for Charles River Upper Division. All of said goods to be charged to Moth Maintenance.

13 Purchase authorized of Studebaker Brothers Company of two street cleaner's carts for Nahant Beach Parkway.

14 Purchase authorized of the General Electric Company of electric motor for sewing room, Revere Beach Bath House, the cost to be charged to Bath



- 1193rd House Expense Fund.
 Oct. 22, 1913 Purchase authorized of Ordway, Loring & Ricker of express wagon harness for
 con.- 1 Beaver Brook Division.

LEGAL MATTERSAttorney-General

- 2 The Secretary submitted letter of the Attorney-General, dated October 22, relative to liability of members of the Commission, of the Secretary, and of the Engineer for accidents caused by the negligent operation of automobiles by the chauffeurs employed by the Commission. Filed.

SIGNED

- 3 Agreement, dated September 10, with Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, relative to modification of Contract 149 for construction of Anderson Bridge, providing for construction of posts at the ends of parapets of said Bridge.

TRANSFERFor Care and Control

- 4 V O T E D to accept from the City of Woburn the transfer for care, custody and control, including police protection, of a certain parcel of land in the City of Woburn, containing Four and thirty-eight hundredths (4.38) acres, more or less, and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Woburn Parkway, Plan of land in Woburn to be transferred by the City of Woburn for care and control * * * June 25, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 649.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 29, at 2 P.M.

Geoffrey
 Secretary.

- 1194th
Oct. 29, 1913 Record of the One thousand one hundred ninety-fourth (1194th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 29, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
 The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

- 5 The Board gave a hearing to Herbert A. Pasho, Superintendent of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, relative to dumping snow from West Boston Bridge upon Charles River Basin. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Company to drop snow from the Cambridge Bridge, so called, upon the Charles River Basin, through spaces on each side of the tracks of said Railway Company over said bridge, provided that the permit is exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles River Division Lower Basin; that said Company will pay any expense incurred by the Commonwealth on account of the exercise of this permit, and that said Company will indemnify the Commonwealth and the Commission from all claims or demands for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this

1194th permit; and that this permit shall be revocable at any time by said Superintendent.
Oct. 29, 1913

con. - V O T E D, also, that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit allowing said Company to deposit snow on Mystic River Reservation at the foot of Swan Street, and also from Boston Avenue and High Street Bridges, provided the work is done in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Mystic River Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 1 Report, October 29, transmitting bid of P. O'Riorden for ice-breaking in Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that said bid be rejected and that the Engineer be authorized to advertise for new bids for said work.

- 2 Report, October 29, on bids for grading, surfacing, and other work, Woburn Parkway.

V O T E D that the bid of Middlesex Contracting Company for doing the whole work be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder; that the bond be fixed in the sum of \$12,000; and that the Secretary be authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond.

- 3 Report, October 29, on repair of section of Revere Beach Parkway forming part of State highway near the crossing of the Narrow Gauge Railroad. Filed.

- 4 Report, October 29, on cost of additions to and alterations in Nahant Beach Bath House.

V O T E D that the Secretary include in his estimate for maintenance, Nahant Beach Parkway, for the ensuing year, \$11,500, estimated by the Engineer for recommended improvements in the Nahant Beach Bath House.

- 5 Report, October 29, on matter of removal of old wharf near Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the work recommended by him done by Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, at an expense not exceeding \$250, to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 A. W. Whitcher, October 18, relative to inauguration of work on Woburn Parkway. Filed.

- 7 Hannibal L. Hamlin, October 14 and October 27, relative to accident sustained by him October 10, on Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board regrets the accident, but upon investigation can not find that there is any responsibility therefor on the part of any of its officers or employees.

- 8 Parker, Thomas and Rice, October 27 and 28, relative to memorial to Oliver Wendell Holmes on Boston Embankment, submitting sketches of the same.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply, giving permission to said Parker, Thomas and Rice to erect a model of said memorial on Boston Embankment in the rear of 296 Beacon Street and to maintain the same in place a reasonable length of time for inspection, provided the work is done in a manner so as not to injure the Embankment and satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles River Division Lower Basin.

1194th 1 Anne R. Cunningham, October 23, transmitting bill of the City of Quincy for
Oct. 29, 1913 street watering assessment on the land in Furnace Brook Parkway leased to
con.- Colonial Dames of America.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy that the Board is informed that the Commonwealth is not liable for this assessment as it is upon land the title of which is in the Commonwealth.

2 Edwin Thatcher Clark, Chairman, Board of Aldermen, City of Melrose, October 27, transmitting vote of the City Government of Melrose of April 21 and May 5, 1913, relative to transfer of Ell Pond, Melrose, to the care and control of this Commission. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

3 J. H. Whitney, Chief of District Police, October 29, approved by the Governor, relative to use of portion of gate house, Charles River Basin, for analyses in connection with the work of the department of the District Police. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following PERMIT: Permission is hereby given to J. H. Whitney, Chief of the District Police of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to use a portion of the gate-house at the Fenway Outlet, Charles River Basin, Boston:

- (1) For chemical analyses of explosive and inflammable fluids and compounds;
- (2) Technical examination of explosive and inflammable fluids, compounds and gases to determine their degree of inflammability;
- (3) Technical examination of fireworks compounds to determine the possibility of spontaneous ignition;
- (4) Tests of commercial compounds to determine the gaseous product;
- (5) Chemical research work that may be deemed necessary in the interest of fire prevention.

This permit is given, however, upon the following conditions:

- (1) That the space to be occupied in said gate-house shall be approved by the Engineer of this Commission;
- (2) That the changes to be made in said gate-house shall be approved by the Engineer of this Commission;
- (3) That the cost of making such changes or additional extra expense incurred under this permit shall be paid by the Department of the District Police;
- (4) That samples for analysis shall not be stored or kept, at any time, in said gate-house in such quantities that the explosion thereof would endanger the public;
- (5) That the manner of exercising this permit shall be, at all times, subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission;
- (6) That this permit shall be revocable at any time.

4 R. V. Wellington, October 24 and H. N. Chamberlain of the same date, relative to carrying guns in Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permits requested upon condition that prescribed routes shall be followed in carrying said guns and that said permits expire with the duck-shooting season.

5 Mary H. Moran, Director, New England Kitchen, October 28, relative to option on renewing lease of refreshment shelter, Boston Embankment.

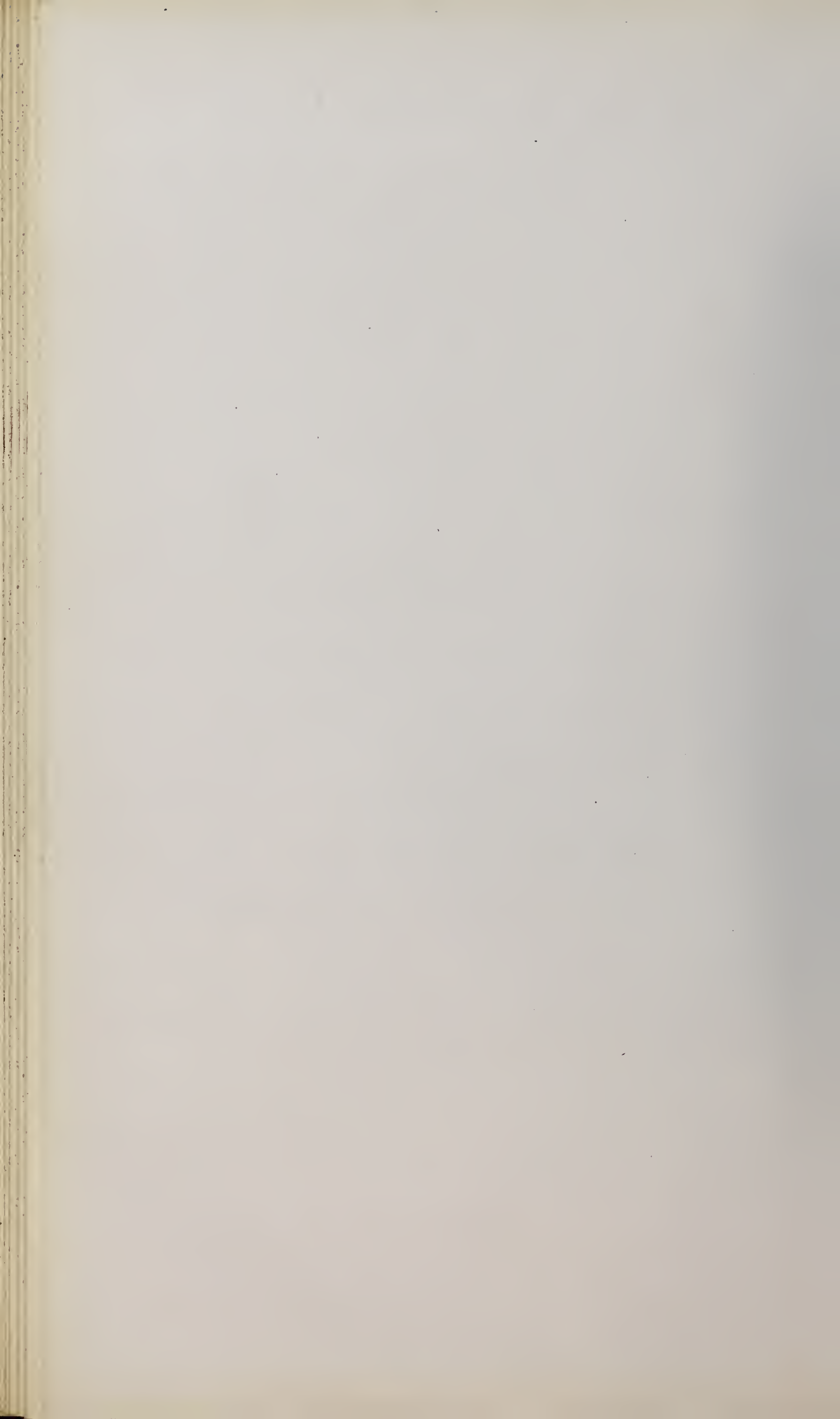
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write Mrs. Moran that the Board does not feel that it should give an option of renewal of the lease.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, October 22, relative to charging cost of lights on certain streets in Middlesex Fells Reservation to Parkway Maintenance.

V O T E D that the whole matter of maintenance of the parkway roads in



1194th Middlesex Fells Reservation be referred to the Secretary to include in the
Oct. 29, 1913 estimates of parkway maintenance the cost of lighting such roads.

con.-

1 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, October 25, recommending that the week covered by time and payrolls be changed to end Thursday night instead of Friday night as at present. Filed.

2 V O T E D that the matter of equipping new filling gates in the lock at Cradock Bridge with electric motors be referred to the Supervisor of Machinery, Sackett, for report as to advisability and cost.

3 Letter of Superintendent West, October 28, recommending transfers of Maintenance funds, Revere Beach Division.

V O T E D that the following transfers be made:-

From Winthrop Parkway, Labor, to Revere Beach

Parkway, Watering, \$350.

From Revere Beach Parkway, Supplies, to

Revere Beach Parkway, Watering, 600.

4 Letter of Superintendent West, October 28, recommending transfer of Maintenance funds, Charles River Division Lower Basin.

V O T E D that the following transfer be made:-

From Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, to

Supplies and Miscellaneous for purchase of

2 spray nozzles and 400 feet of hose for

watering grass plots in said Division, \$200.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 27, on loss of pistol holster by Officer Cahalane. Filed.

6 Letter of Lieutenant Chapman, October 23, relative to leak in comfort station, Boston Embankment.

V O T E D that the Engineer be requested to report on the same.

7 Application of Officer John J. Murray, October 24, for three days' leave of absence at half pay on account of attending the funeral of his wife's father.

V O T E D that said Officer Murray be allowed full pay for one day's absence.

8 Matter of appropriation from Expense Fund, July 1, 1908, for construction of bulkhead, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the vote of the Board of July 1, 1908, whereby the Engineer was instructed to construct bulkhead at Middlesex Fells Parkway near Wellington Bridge at a cost not exceeding \$400 be rescinded.

9 Matter of charge of cost of hose for moth work, Charles River Upper Division, to Alewife Brook Parkway Maintenance.

V O T E D that the cost of hose purchased for Charles River Upper Division, to an amount not exceeding \$300, be charged to Alewife Brook Parkway Maintenance.

10 Matter of insurance of the Engineer and the Secretary against claims for damages arising through the operation of automobiles of the Commission.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the authority of the Board to insure the Secretary, the Engineer, or its other employees using automobiles under the control of the Commission against claims for damages to persons or property by reason

1194th of the negligent operation of said automobiles while being used by said em-
Oct. 29, 1913 ployees.

con.-

- 1 Report of permits issued by the Secretary since the meeting of October 15.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
 - 2 V O T E D that the Secretary write the Blue Hill Street Railway Company that this Commission has been informed by the State Board of Health that the bridge of said Company over the Neponset River near Paul's Bridge is an obstruction to the free flow of the river and an obstacle to the maintenance of the Neponset River above said bridge in a healthy condition, and also that a question has been raised as to the safe condition of said bridge for public travel, and that the Commission would hear said Company on this matter at this office November 5 at 3 P.M.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on the condition of the bridge.
 - 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized, with the approval of the Committee on Blue Hills Division, to purchase a heater and fittings therefor for garage at said Division, to be charged to appropriation from Expense Fund for the construction of said garage.
 - 4 V O T E D that the Secretary, with the approval of the Committee on Blue Hills Division, be authorized to purchase conduit for police signal wire, Furnace Brook Parkway, to be charged to Maintenance.
 - 5 Reports of Superintendent Gilman, October 24 and 27 on action of Officer Cahalane in matter of arrest.
V O T E D that Officer John Cahalane be and hereby is commended for his energetic action and courage in the matter of the capture of one William Dubois, in Newton on October 23.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.
- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 29, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance:
- 6 Purchase and installation authorized of S. F. Bowser & Company of gasoline tank for Middlesex Fells Division, to be installed at Pond Street, Stoneham.
 - 7 Purchase authorized of F. L. McKenzie of screened gravel for Beaver Brook Reservation.
 - 8 Purchase authorized of the Ames Implement & Seed Company of handcart for gathering leaves in Blue Hills Division.

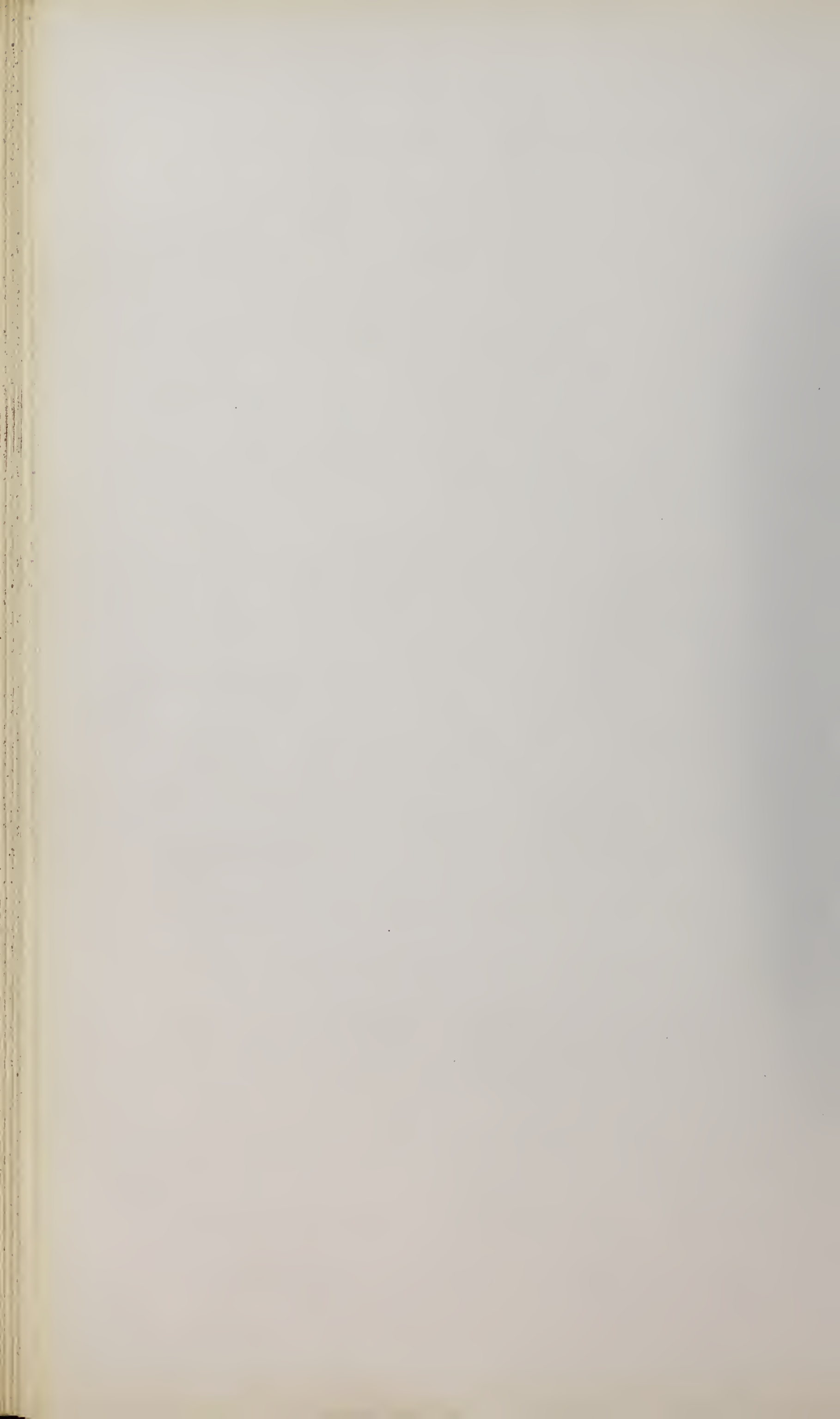
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 9 The Committee on Revere Beach Division reported in writing on matter of repair to sidewalk roller at said Division, and said report was accepted.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to proceed with the repairs of said roller to an amount not exceeding \$150, one-half the cost of said repairs to be charged to Lynn Shore Reservation Maintenance, and the balance to Nahant Beach Parkway Maintenance.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 10 Agreement, dated October 22, with Bay State Dredging Company, relative to time for beginning work under Contract 154 for dredging in Charles River Basin.




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SALE

Oct. 29, 1913 V O T E D to sell to the City of Malden three certain parcels of land in
 con.- 1 said Malden in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked, "Common-
 wealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Park-
 way, Fellsway East, Plan of land in Malden to be conveyed to the Common-
 wealth by the Malden Hospital and others, * * * Sept. 3, 1913, John R.
 Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 646, and
 to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 5, at 2 P.M.


 Secretary.

1195th

Nov. 5, 1913

Record of the One thousand one hundred ninety-fifth (1195th) meeting of the
 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 5, 1913, at
 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
 The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

- 2 The Board gave a hearing to the Bay State Street Railway Company on the
 question of maintenance of bridge carrying the tracks of said Company across
 Neponset River at Paul's Bridge. In this connection the Engineer submitted
 report on the condition of the bridge in question, and the Secretary submit-
 ted letter of K. H. Goodnough, Engineer of the State Board of Health dated
 October 30. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the
 table.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 3 Report, November 4, on bids for laying new floors in Revere Beach Bath
 House.

V O T E D that the bid of J. N. Fish & Company, they being the lowest bid-
 ders, be accepted, the work to be done subject to the eight-hour day law,
 and \$50 of the amount due the contractor on the work be retained sixty-
 five days after the completion of the work for payment of any possible
 claims for labor or material furnished.

- 4 Report, November 5, on condition of Furnace Brook.

V O T E D that the Secretary transmit to the Board of Health of the city
 of Quincy the substance of so much of said report of the Engineer as re-
 lates to obstructions in that part of said brook which is under the control
 of this Board; and that the Secretary direct the Superintendent of Blue
 Hills Division to carry out the recommendations of the Engineer in regard
 to clearing that part of the brook controlled by this Board.

Estimate 11, Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, building the Anderson
 Bridge, Holbrook, Canot and Rollins Corporation, due for October, \$5,159.50

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

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COMMUNICATIONS

- Nov. 5, 1913 X. H. Goodnough, Chief Engineer, State Board of Health, October 30, relative
con.- 1 to the suitableness of the water in Neponset River at Vose's Grove, so
called, for bathing purposes. Filed.
- 2 Miss Effie Owen, asking renewal of permit to botanize in the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit issued on
March 21, 1913.
- 3 Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, October 29, relative to including
cost of insurance on labor as part of the cost of extra work on Anderson
Bridge performed under contract with the Board.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for his opin-
ion.
- 4 Mystic Rubber Company, November 3, requesting permit to lay and maintain
pipe across Mystic River west of Boston Avenue and to discharge through said
pipe waste water. Referred to the Engineer for report as to possible sewer
connections.
- 5 William A. Hayes 2nd, October 29, relative to repair of road at Gerry's
Landing, Charles River Reservation, adjacent to land of said Hayes.
Referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, October 31, recommending certain trans-
fers of funds.
V O T E D that the following transfers be made:-
From Lighting, Mystic Valley Parkway, to
Watering, Mystic Valley Parkway, \$65.
From Labor, Lynn Fells Parkway, to
Labor, Middlesex Fells Parkway, 40.
From Supplies, Lynn Fells Parkway, to
Labor, Middlesex Fells Parkway, 35.
- 7 Letter of Superintendent West, October 30, relative to transfer for payment
for lighting, Charles River Division Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of \$26.19 be transferred from Supplies and Miscel-
laneous to Lighting, Charles River Division Lower Basin.
- 8 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, October 29, relative to bill of Newton
Hospital for care of Charles Irving, arrested on August 2nd.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve and forward said bill
for payment, to be charged to Police Maintenance.
- 9 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, October 11, recommending certain trans-
fers of funds, Nantasket Beach Reservation Maintenance.
V O T E D that the following transfers be made:-
From Watering to Supplies and Miscellaneous, \$494.
From Lighting " " " " 600.
From Labor " " " " 450.
- 10 Report of the Secretary, November 5, submitting statement of the condition
to date of the various police maintenance appropriations. Filed.
- 11 Report of Superintendent West, October 29, relative to claim of one Joseph
Liss for injury at raft, Revere Beach Reservation, August 16.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board can not find, after investigation, that there was any negligence on the part of the employees of the Board in the maintenance of the raft in question, or any defect in the raft, and that the Board is advised that no action would lie against the Commonwealth on account of this claim.

1 Report of the Secretary, November 5, on matter of pay of engineers at the bath houses.

V O T E D that the vote of the Board of August 27, 1913, relative to pay of engineers be and hereby is amended to read as follows, to take effect November 1, 1913:

"V O T E D that item 25 in vote of the Board of May 21, 1913, shall read as follows:-

"Engineers,

from May to October, inclusive, at the rate of \$21.00 per week
for not exceeding forty-eight hours' work,
other periods of the year at the rate of 18.00 per week
for not exceeding forty-eight hours' work.

(The engineer at Nantasket Beach Division
shall be given the use of a room in the
dormitory, but he shall pay his board at
the dormitory.)"

2 V O T E D that the matter of increase of pay of firemen at the Charles River Dam from \$17 to \$18 per week be referred to the Engineer for report as to what said firemen are now receiving and what other institutions are paying.

3 Matter of petition to the Harbor and Land Commission to deposit filling material and fill solid in Lynn Harbor adjacent to Nahant Beach Parkway in connection with playground authorized by chapter 130 of the Resolves of 1913. In this connection the Engineer submitted plan Accession Number 10032.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to petition the Harbor and Land Commissioners for the right to deposit filling material in Lynn Harbor in the locality shown on said plan Accession Number 10032 and in accordance with the request of the Secretary of said Harbor and Land Commissioners to date said petition October 15, the date of the hearing before the latter Commission on this matter.

4 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of October 22, transferring \$235 from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Stony Brook Reservation, to the same item, Charles River Upper Division, be amended so as to transfer the same to Lighting, Charles River Upper Division, for payment of cost of lighting in the latter division to December 1.

5 The Secretary reported on pay allowed Officer William F. Long during absence on account of illness.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary, November 5, on permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending October 29. Filed.

1195th, 1 Report of Superintendent West, November 5, relative to absence of Officer
Nov. 5, 1913 Kenneth Chisholm.

con.- V O T E D that Officer Chisholm be allowed an additional leave of absence for three weeks from November 9, without pay.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 5, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance:

- 2 Purchase authorized of Ordway, Loring & Ricker of double harness for Nantasket Beach Reservation.

LEGAL MATTERS

Attorney-General

- 3 The Secretary submitted letter of the Attorney-General, November 4, relative to proposed contract with the Lynn Gas and Electric Company.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to request the Attorney-General to prepare a contract with said Company for lighting Lynn Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway for a period of ten years, subject to the provisions of Section 41 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Laws.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

- 4 Contract 155, dated October 29, with the Middlesex Contracting Company for grading, surfacing and other work, Woburn Parkway.

Transfer

for Care and Control

- 5 V O T E D to transfer to the City of Boston for care and control, including police protection and subject to certain conditions, a certain parcel of land in that part of Boston called Mattapan and shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Blue Hills Parkway, Plan of Land at Mattapan Square, Boston, to be transferred to the City of Boston for Care and Control * * * September 30, 1912, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 642.

Sale

- 6 V O T E D to sell to Malden Hospital a certain parcel of land in Malden in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan Park Commission Middlesex Fells Parkway (Fellsway East) Plan of Land in Malden to be Conveyed to the Commonwealth by the Malden Hospital and Others * * * Sept. 3, 1913 John R. Rablin, Eng'r.", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 646, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5.00 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 12, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Quatropas
Secretary.

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Nov. 12, 1913 Record of the One thousand one hundred ninety-sixth (1196th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 12, 1913, at 2 P.M.

1196th Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney, and Benton.
 Nov. 12, 1913 The Records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
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The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 1 Report, November 8, on letter of American Rubber Company of October 27, relative to steam exhaust pipes from plant of said Company into Broad Canal. Filed.
- 2 Report, November 8, on cost of granolithic sidewalks, Blue Hills Parkway. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to forward to the parties mentioned in said letter the rebate due them on account of the cost of construction of said walks in front of their respective properties.
- 3 Report, November 10, on building of William A. Raddin, Revere Beach Reservation. V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Raddin that, in the opinion of the Board, this building would be maintained in its present location in violation of restrictions were it not for the fact that it was there at the time of the taking for Revere Beach Reservation, and the Board does not feel, therefore, that it should be moved closer to the Reservation.
- 4 Report, November 12, transmitting proposal of J. P. O'Riorden for furnishing towboats for breaking ice in Charles River Basin. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept said proposal, the bond to be fixed in the sum of \$2,500, with a surety company approved by the Secretary, and the Commonwealth to pay the premium on said bond.
- 5 Report, November 12, on request of William A. Hayes 2nd for repairs to road at his driveway entrance near Mt. Auburn Street, Charles River Reservation. V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the repairs recommended by him made, the work to be done by the forces of the reservation under his supervision.
- 6 Report, November 12, on request of Mystic Rubber Company for permit to discharge water into Mystic River. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the same to be revocable at any time and, in any event, to terminate at the expiration of one year from the date thereof.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 7 Shepherd Brooks, October 20, transmitting copy of rules and regulations of the Middlesex Canal and suggested inscription for monument to mark the location of said Canal. V O T E D that the Secretary transmit to Mr. Brooks the thanks of the Commission for said copy of the rules and regulations of the Middlesex Canal and for the suggested inscription to be placed on a witness monument to mark the location of said canal; also that the Secretary inquire of Mr. Brooks his opinion as to the advisability of adding to said inscription some language which would call attention to the fact that, for nearly fifty years, this canal formed the main highway of traffic between Lowell and Charlestown.
- 8 John Cahalane, November 5, thanking the Commission for its commendation of his services in capturing one William Dubois. Filed.

1196th 1 William D. Austin, architect, November 5, relative to proposals for plum-
Nov. 12, 1913 ing in Lower Lock Gate House, Charles River Dam, and relative to extra of
con.- \$282.72 for concrete piles under contract with W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, for alterations in said gate house.

V O T E D that the Secretary write the architect that he is authorized to approve the acceptance by said contractor of the bid of John J. Kelly for said plumbing, the difference between the amount allowed therefor in the contract and the proposal of said Kelly, namely, \$1,500, to be deducted from the total amount to be paid the contractor in accordance with the provisions under "Allowances"; and that the extra of \$282.72 for concrete piles referred to must be paid to the contractor, under the provisions of Article XXII of the contract, by a separate bill.

- * 2 William D. Austin, November 5, certificate relative to second payment, of \$2,635, to W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, on contract for additions to and alterations in the lower lock gatehouse, Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that said amount be approved and ordered paid.

- 3 Mrs. Mary H. Moran, November 6, relative to installation of two radiators in tea house, Boston Embankment.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to install radiators in this building this fall.

- 4 Granite Avenue Bridge Commission, November 10, relative to use of gravel from Neponset River Reservation for construction of new Granite Avenue Bridge.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 5 Deputy Commissioner, Boston Park and Recreation Department, November 10, relative to use of gravel taken from Stony Brook Reservation for filling purposes on playground in said Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that a great deal of gravel will be required by the Commission for the development and maintenance of roads in Stony Brook Reservation, and that, so far as the gravel can be removed from the spot in question without materially injuring the screen of growth at this point, the gravel will be needed for the use of the Commission, also that it is highly desirable to preserve as far as possible the screen of trees and shrubs in this location.

- 6 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, November 10, relative to maintaining wire over sidewalk, Fellsway West.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 7 A. W. Dean, Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Commission, November 10, relative to construction of North Beacon Street as a state highway. Referred to the Engineer for conference with the Highway Commission.

- 8 Auditor of the Commonwealth, November 11, relative to money on hand and expenses.

V O T E D that, prior to December 1, no purchases of materials or supplies, payment for which can not be made before December 10, be authorized without the approval of the Committee on the Division for which such materials or supplies are required and the Secretary.

- 9 Mayor of Woburn, November 11, invitation to formal dedication of Woburn Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if possible the Chairman, and, if not, some other member of the Board, would be present at

1196th the dedication of the Woburn Parkway.

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con.- 1 Mayor of Medford, November 12, relative to cost of ditching marsh land.
Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, November 11, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to attach guy wire to tree near Woerd Avenue, Waltham.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Company to attach said wire to a dead man as recommended by the Superintendent.

3 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, November 11, relative to painting house at present occupied by Officer Lord, and also house occupied by Officer Coombs. Filed.

4 Application of Officer William C. Martin, October 17, for pay during eight days' absence on account of funeral of his mother.

V O T E D that Officer Martin be allowed full pay for one day's absence.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, November 9, relative to pay of Sergeant Chamberlin during his absence on account of sickness from November 2 to 9.

V O T E D that Sergeant Chamberlin be allowed full pay during said absence.

6 Letter of Superintendent West, November 8, on condition of Officer Joseph H. O'Hara.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to forward a bill to the Auditor for payment of fees charged said O'Hara for examinations at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

7 Letter of Superintendent West, November 10, recommending transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the sum of \$9.40 be transferred from Revere Beach Parkway, Labor, to Winthrop Parkway, Labor.

8 Report of Superintendent West, November 1, relative to cost of repairing police uniforms.

V O T E D that the sum of \$132.75 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of repairing uniforms for the various divisions done at the sewing room at the Bath House.

9 Letter of Superintendent West, November 7, relative to construction of bulkhead between Revere Street and Oak Island, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to proceed with the work under the direction of the Engineer.

10 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, November 10, relative to closing Norumbega Road.

V O T E D that Norumbega Road be closed to all kinds of travel on December 1 next and remain closed until April 1, 1914.

11 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, November 10, relative to maintenance of fences along public highways. Filed.

12 Letter of the Secretary to the Public Service Commission, dated November 12, relative to extension of agreement between the Bay State Street Railway Company and the Blue Hill Street Railway Company for joint use of tracks, Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that said letter be approved and ordered sent.



1196th 1 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
Nov. 12, 1913 ing November 5. Filed.

con.-

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 12, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 2 Cotton voile for women's bathing suits under bid of Brown-Durell Company, and black cotton Jersey for men's bathing suits under bid of Jersey Cloth Mills, to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.
- 3 Purchase authorized of Frederick B. Witherly of frames and grates and traps for Anderson Bridge, the cost to be charged to the Larz Anderson Bridge Fund.
- 4 Purchase authorized of Perrin, Seamans & Company of tar kettle for Nantasket Beach Division.
- 5 Purchase authorized of Studebaker Brothers Company of street sweeper for Nantasket Beach Division.
- 6 Purchase authorized of Wadsworth, Howland Company of brown paint, and of Gordon Hittl Company of black paint, for Charles River Upper Division.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 7 Indenture, dated October 17, with Edward M. Skinner, Carrie M. Skinner, and Hannah M. Botsford, relative to the conveyance to the Commonwealth of about 45,257 square feet of land in Brookline for Hammond Pond Parkway.
- 8 Indenture, dated October 17, with Hannah M. Botsford relative to the conveyance to the Commonwealth of about 140 square feet of land in Brookline for Hammond Pond Parkway.
- 9 Indenture, dated October 17, with Carrie M. Skinner relative to the conveyance to the Commonwealth of about 1,761 square feet of land in Brookline for Hammond Pond Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 19, at 2 P.M.

Geoffrey Rogers
Secretary.

1197th
Nov. 19, 1913 Record of the One thousand one hundred ninety-seventh (1197th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 19, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the
ENGINEER

- 10 Report, November 12, on cost of moving building and equipment of Horn Pond Ice Company from land within Woburn Parkway on to land of said Company.
- V O T E D that settlement with said Company for taking of 38 acres of land for Woburn Parkway be authorized in the sum of \$500, and that, if such settlement be accepted by the Company, the Company be allowed sixty days within which to remove the building in question provided its presence within that period does not interfere with the work of the contractor; subject to a building setback of 25 feet on the remaining land of said Company.

- 1197th 1 Report, November 19, on letter of Boston Elevated Railway Company dated
Nov. 13, 1913 November 13, relative to removal of obstructions to navigation below Charles
con. - River Dam.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of said obstructions.

- 2 Report, November 19, relative to disposal of surplus material by the contractor for work of constructing sewer for the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway with power.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 3 State House Building Commission, November 11, notice of meeting of said Commission at the State House on Monday, November 17, relative to allotment of space for this Commission in the extension of the State House to be constructed. Referred to the Chairman with power.

- 4 Winthrop Highlands Association, November 12, requesting removal of stone and rocks from the beach at the foot of Temple Avenue, Winthrop.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for report as to the desirability of making the improvements in question and the estimated cost thereof.

- 5 Charles B. Russell, November 6, requesting that automobile of Pacific Coast Borax Company be allowed to pass over Metropolitan Park Roads.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 6 Robert Homans, November 13, relative to erection of memorial to Oliver Wendell Holmes on Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would give the permit in question provided detailed plans of said memorial were first submitted to the Board and approved by its architect.

- 7 Guy Lowell, November 13, relative to location of memorial to Oliver Wendell Holmes on Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that the Committee on Charles River Basin be authorized to employ Guy Lowell, architect, to inspect and pass upon the plans for said memorial.

- 8 Boice-Perrine Company, November 13, requesting permission to distribute to occupants of motor cars passing into the Stadium a leaflet pertaining to the products of said Company.

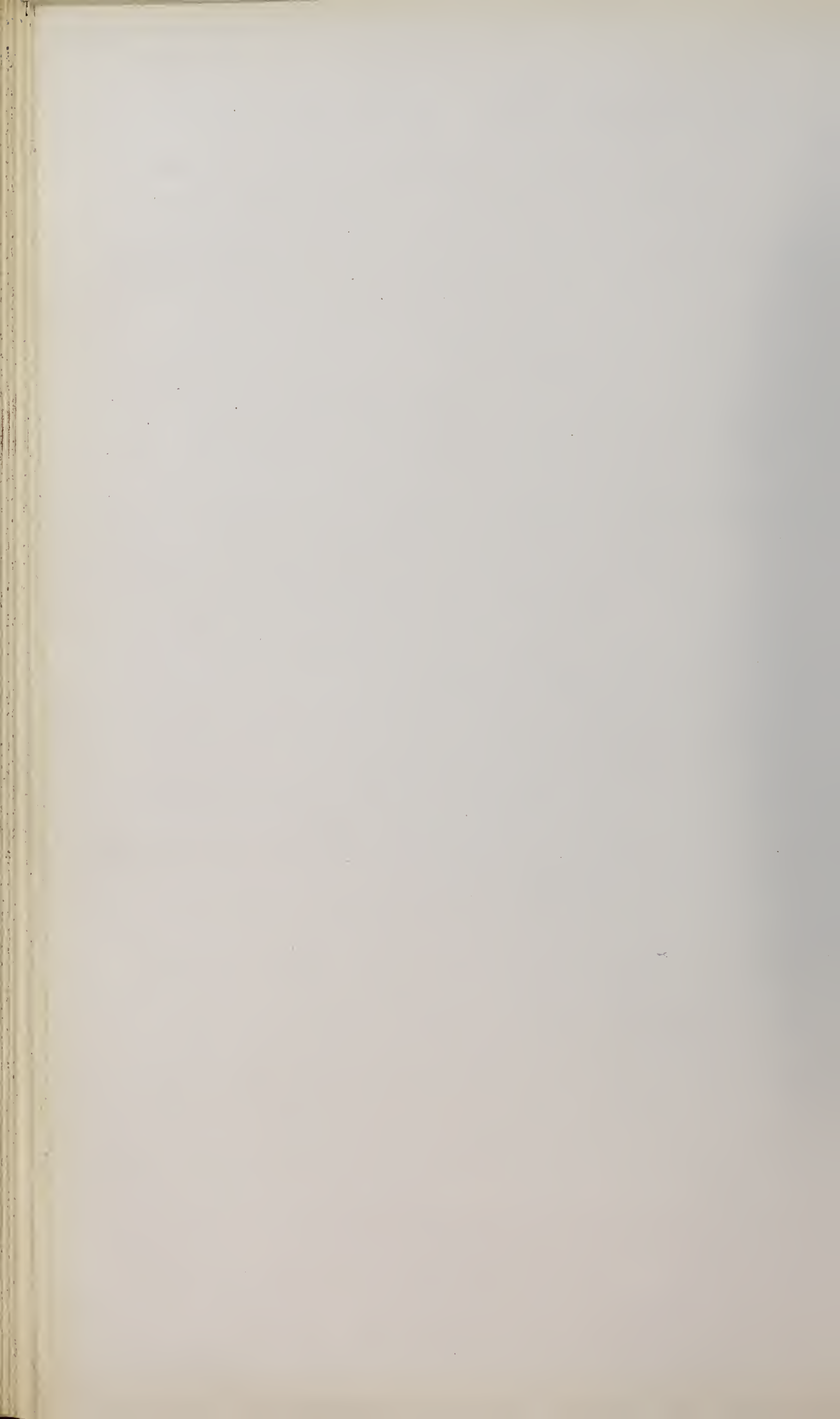
V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 9 Forbes L. McKenzie, November 15, and P. J. O'Malley, November 13, submitting bids for construction of concrete steps and buttresses at Superintendent's house, Beaver Brook Reservation; also letter of the Secretary, November 13, accepting the bid of said McKenzie for said work.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting said bid be ratified and approved.

- 10 Shepherd Brooks, November 17, relative to inscription for monument to mark the location of Middlesex Canal.

V O T E D that the inscription suggested by Mr. Brooks be approved and adopted.



1197th 1 Mary H. Moran, Director, New England Kitchen, Women's Educational and Indus-
 Nov.19,1913 trial Union, November 14, relative to matters connected with the termination
 con.- of the occupancy of the refreshment shelter on Charles River Embankment by
 said Union.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the New England
 Kitchen may leave its property in the refreshment shelter at its own risk,
 provided the same will be removed at any time upon request of the Commis-
 sion.

2 Andrew G. Webster, November 14, relative to interest on account of delay in
 payment for land taken for Dedham Parkway from Lee, Trustee, and A. G. Web-
 ster and Arthur Reed, Trustees.

V O T E D that George S. Lee, Trustee, and Andrew G. Webster and Arthur
 Reed, Trustees, be paid an additional compensation on account of said delay
 equivalent to interest at five per cent on the purchase price of the land in
 question for a period of six months.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, November 12, of stock now in the Middle-
 sex Fells Nursery. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, November 13, of empty oil barrels on
 hand.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell said barrels at the best
 advantage to the Commonwealth, also those of the Blue Hills Division.

5 Request, November 18, of Officer Edward M. Woods for leave of absence one
 day, November 20, to attend meeting of executive committee of the Massachu-
 setts Police Association.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

* 6 Report of the Secretary, November 19, of permits issued by him since the
 meeting of November 5.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

* 7 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week
 ending November 12. Filed.

* The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
 supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 19 except
 as follows, to be charged to Maintenance:

8 Purchase authorized of Brown-Howland Company of four-drawer vertical filing
 case for General Office.

9 Purchase authorized of F. S. Bowser & Company of a gasoline tank pump and
 hose for Middlesex Fells Division.

10 Purchase authorized of Buckley Automatic Flag-Pole Company of weatherproof
 rotating fixtures for flagstaff at Charles River Basin.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Keasbey & Matti-
 son Company a quantity of asbestos shingles and other roofing material for
 the stable in Blue Hills Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 26, at 2 P.M.

Geo. J. F. [Signature]
 Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand one hundred ninety-eighth (1198th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 26, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

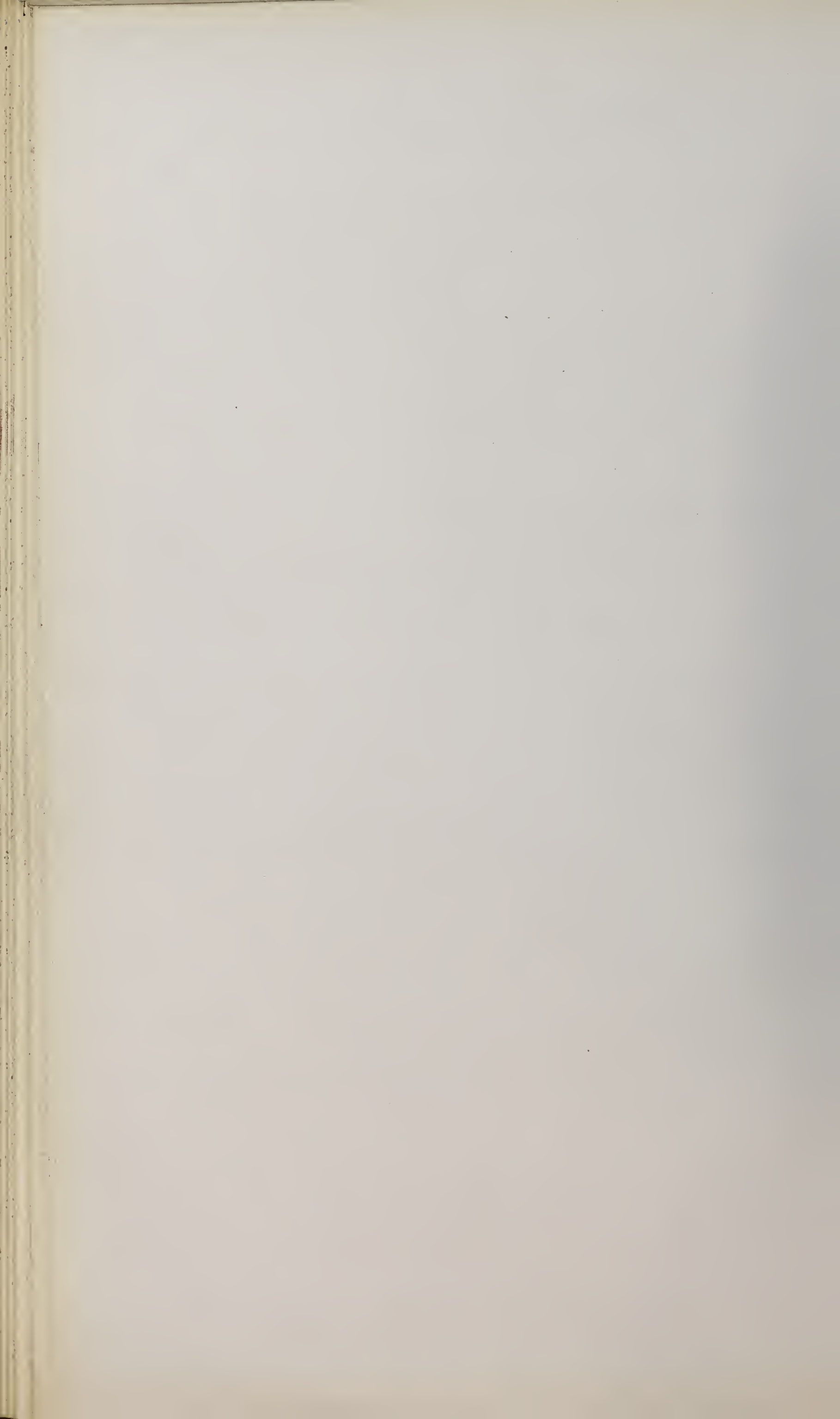
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- 1 Report, November 26, on building of A. Adelman Realty Company which encroaches over the restriction line, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that said Company be directed to remove said building within sixty days from date of notice.
- 2 Report, November 26, recommending that \$47.45 additional be authorized for payment of drip roof at the Boston end of Harvard Bridge, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that said sum be authorized from Charles River Basin Expense Fund.
- 3 Report, November 26, relative to cost of construction of entrance to land of F. M. Chase, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that a bill for \$1.50, the cost of said entrance in excess of the estimated cost, be sent to said Chase for payment to the Commonwealth.
- 4 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare construction plans for a westerly driveway around Fellsmere Pond.
- 5 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare construction plans of Furnace Brook Parkway from Quincy Shore Reservation to Hancock Street.
- 6 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to restudy the side lines of the taking of Dedham Parkway and report to the Board thereon.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 7 Locke Coal Company, November 20, relative to crossing of Forest Street and Fellsway West, and an accident at that point.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to the accident in question and to ask said Company to show cause why this Board should not order the Company to cause its cars passing over the location at this point to come to a full stop before attempting to cross the road.
- 8 B. F. Durgin, November 24, submitting bid for lease of Burdett Block, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board is not yet prepared to receive bids for said lease, but will carefully consider his letter when the matter of this lease shall be taken up.
- 9 John C. F. Slayton, November 19, relative to band concerts at location near Ell Pond Park.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that said letter will be given very careful consideration by the Board in its assignments of band concerts the ensuing year if an appropriation should be made by the coming Legislature for band concerts.
- 10 Arthur T. Lyman, President, Boston Manufacturing Company, September 20 and



1193th November 21, relative to Stony Batter Playground and a dam in Charles River
 Nov. 26, 1913 near Waltham Eleachery.
 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the same reply would
 seem to be necessary as in previous communications from the Board to said
 Company on the matter.

1 Joseph C. O'Kane, November 19, relative to settlement for land taken from
 his father on Riverside Avenue, Medford.

V O T E D that the proposition of said O'Kane be declined and that the ori-
 ginal award of \$25 be adhered to.

2 Frank R. Miller, Clerk, Board of Selectmen of Winchester, November 25, rela-
 tive to improvements near Wedgemere Pond. Referred to the Chairman for
 reply.

3 Herbert S. Perry, November 24, requesting renewal of refreshment privilege
 in refectory building at the foot of Great Blue Hill.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on
 the same terms as last year.

4 H. C. Mason, November 21, requesting permit for Boy Scouts to manoeuvre and
 build fire on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant the permit requested.

The Secretary reported on

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5 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, November 19, recommending transfer of
 funds.

V O T E D that the sum of \$25 be transferred from Lighting to Watering,
 Nantasket Beach Reservation Maintenance, to pay the cost of stone dust in
 excess of estimate for same for November.

6 Oral report of the Secretary relative to negotiations with the Bay State
 Street Railway Company in regard to damage caused to motor truck of the
 Board by collision with a car of said Company. The Secretary also submit-
 ted letter of Superintendent West, dated August 14, letter of the Secretary
 to the President of said Company, August 18, and reply of the General Claim
 Agent of said Company under date of August 27. Filed.

7 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, November 18, on condition of
 machinery, etc., in the various divisions.

V O T E D that so much of said report as applies to the machinery in each
 division be sent to said division with instructions to have the repairs and
 work recommended thereon done by the respective Superintendents so far as
 funds will allow.

8 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, November 19, on cost of install-
 ing electric operating machinery for gates at the lock at Cradock Bridge
 Dam. Filed.

9 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to prepare plans in consultation
 with the authorities of the Town of Winchester and with the Landscape
 Architects for the improvement of Wedgemere Pond and Abbajona River from
 Walnut Street Bridge to the railroad bridge.

10 Oral report of the Secretary upon request of C. E. Putnam, Engineer, Boston
 Park and Recreation Department, that in the transfer of land for playground,
 Stony Brook Reservation, the gravel bank on Brainerd Street be included.

V O T E D that the action of the Board of November 12 be adhered to.

1199th 1 Report of the Secretary, November 26, of permits issued by him since the
Nov. 26, 1913 last meeting.

ccn.-x V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

x 2 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 19. Filed.

x 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Joseph Ereck & Sons a quantity of roofing material for the new garage at Hillside Street, Blue Hills Reservation, as recommended by the Superintendent, to be charged to the special appropriation from Expense Fund for the construction of said garage.

x 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from the New England Road Machinery Company two sidewalk plows for Blue Hills Division, to be charged to Maintenance.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Contract, dated November 19, with Jeremiah P. O'Riorden for breaking ice in Charles River Basin the ensuing season.

6 Lease, dated September 1, to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company of pipe location in Charles River Reservation from Brooks Street to Maple Street.

Sale

7 V O T E D to sell to William A. Raddin a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Land in Revere to be conveyed to William A. Raddin + + + November 20, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 643, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

Sale

8 V O T E D to sell to Walter S. Fracker, a certain parcel of land in Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Land in Chelsea, near Winthrop Street, to be conveyed to Walter S. Fracker + + + October 16, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 653, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 3, at 2 P.M.

Esq. J. W. [Signature]
Secretary.

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Dec. 3, 1913 Record of the One thousand one hundred ninety-ninth (1199th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 3, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

9 The Board held a conference with Mr. H. J. Winslow and others, the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association of Cambridge, on the subject of park-

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ways through Cambridge, and at their request estimates were ordered from the Engineer of cost of constructing Alewife Brook Parkway from Fresh Pond Parkway to Mystic Valley Parkway, also estimate of cost of constructing Charles River Road from Gerry's Landing to Arsenal Street.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 12, Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, building the Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot and Pollins Corporation, due for November, \$4,011.31
Estimate 1, Contract 155, Woburn Parkway, Pleasant Street to Pond Street, Middlesex Contracting Company, due November 14 to 30, . . . \$334.22
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

- 1 Report, November 12, relative to pay of firemen, sluicemen, electricians and steamfitters at Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that articles 35, 36, 38 and 39 of vote of the Board of May 21, establishing rates of pay of certain classes of employees, be amended to read as follows, to take effect Sunday, December 7, 1913:-

35. Electricians,	\$3.25 per day
36. Firemen,	3.00 " "
38. Sluicemen,	3.00 " "
39. Steam Fitters,	3.50 " "

V O T E D that a new article, to be numbered 35a, be inserted in said vote of May 21, 1913, to read as follows, to take effect Sunday, December 7, 1913:-

35a. Electricians - Tower Men, Charles River Dam,	\$3.50 per day
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- 2 Report, November 12, relative to pay of various employees in the Engineering Department. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.
- 3 Report, December 3, submitting proposals for loading, transporting, and spreading material stored on grounds of Medford High School for use in subgrading Mystic Valley Parkway extension. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with power.
- 4 Report, December 2, requesting authority to attend American Good Roads Congress at Philadelphia, December 9 to 12.
V O T E D that the Chairman be requested and the Engineer be authorized to attend said Congress and the Secretary be authorized to approve the reasonable travelling and hotel expenses of the Chairman and the Engineer on account of attendance at said Congress.
- 5 Report, December 2, submitting an outline of annual report of the Engineering Department. Referred to the Chairman with power.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 6 Edwin A. Hilton, member of Board of Aldermen of Everett, December 1, requesting that the Commission make some immediate provision for better lighting at the crossing of Revere Beach Parkway at Everett Avenue, Revere, also to do away with the curve at that point. Referred to the Engineer for report.
- 7 Felix Fackerann, December 1, requesting that he be given an opportunity to look over any plans that later may be drawn relative to development at and near Paul's Bridge and to confer with the Commission regarding the same. Filed.

- 1199th 1 Readville Improvement Association, December 2, requesting that the Commission set aside a portion of land west of Neponset River bordering on the southerly side of Milton Street in Readville as a playground.
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- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Commission has no funds available for the purpose of constructing a playground on the land referred to, but that, if the City of Boston will agree to construct a playground on this land, the Commission will transfer said land to the care and control of said City.
- 2 J. Stewart Morris, M. D., December 2, 1913, report on physical examination of Benjamin A. Thurlow, applicant for retirement as a veteran.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write Mr. Thurlow that, upon this report, it appears that the Board can not certify that said Thurlow is incapacitated for work.
- 3 Alexander McAdie, Director, Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory, December 1, asking permission for said Observatory to place cross arms on poles of the Commission in Blue Hills Reservation from Blue Hill Street to the Observatory.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 4 William D. Austin, November 5 and December 3, relative to repairs of roof of the public comfort station at Charles River Embankment also waterproofing the walls of two closets under the outside steps.
V O T E D that the recommendation contained in the first paragraph of letter of William D. Austin dated December 3, 1913, pertaining to drains and filling, be referred to the Engineer of the Commission, with authority to do the work in his discretion.
V O T E D that the other recommendations made by Mr. Austin in said letter be accepted, provided that this work shall not exceed the cost as set forth in said letter of Mr. Austin and proposal of E. R. Taylor of October 30.
V O T E D that the expense of all the work referred to in the two foregoing votes be charged to Charles River Easin Loan.

The Secretary reported on

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- 5 Letter of Superintendent Costello, November 27, recommending that bay horse "Steve" Number 28, be mercifully killed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said horse mercifully killed.
- 6 Application of Sergeant Thomas E. Flowers, November 30, for pay during absence one day, November 29, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Sergeant Flowers be allowed full pay during said absence.
- 7 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, December 3, requesting that the sum of \$36.75 in part payment of bill of the Town of Winchester for laying certain small sections of granolithic sidewalk be charged to Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to pay this amount from the 1913 Parkway Maintenance, provided there is a sufficient balance for the purpose, and if there is no balance available that the Secretary be authorized to charge it to Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund, as recommended by Superintendent Habberley.

1199th 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to transfer balances of Maintenance appropriations, 1913, as he may deem necessary in consultation with the Committees.

2 Report of the Secretary, December 3, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 25. Filed.

4 The Assistant Secretary submitted letters dated December 2 and 3 on materials and supplies, and the lowest bids were authorized to be accepted except as follows:

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase paint for use in the various divisions as recommended in said letter.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Starrett-Fields Company for Whitehall cement for use in the construction of bulkhead at Revere Beach Reservation be accepted, said Company being one of the two lowest bidders, and agreeing to make delivery in a shorter period of time, the cost to be charged to the special appropriation for the construction of said bulkhead; this purchase is authorized upon the condition, however, that the Engineer reports that this brand of cement is, in his opinion, satisfactory for the work intended.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase one carload of Headley's No. 1 Road Binder, to be shipped to Cambridge, Mass., said material to be divided equally among Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells, and Revere Beach Divisions, and to be charged one third to the Boulevard Maintenance appropriations of each of said divisions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported orally.

V O T E D that said Committee be authorized to confer with Stearns and Pretto regarding terms of lease of Hotel Nantasket and Rockland Café, and report to the Board.

9 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to employ the services of the architect in preparation of plans for a new building to take the place of Eurdett Block, so called.

10 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to expend the sum of \$1,000 for repairs of buildings at Nantasket Beach Reservation, to be charged to Expense Fund.

11 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported orally.

V O T E D that the New England Kitchen of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union be notified to remove all property belonging to said Union now stored in the open area in front of the counter in the refreshment shelter on Charles River Embankment on or before Wednesday, December 10, 1913.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

12 Contracts, dated December 3, 1913, with the Lynn Gas and Electric Company for lighting Lynn Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 4.40 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 10, at 2 P.M.

William H. Gouell
Assistant Secretary.

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Dec. 10, 1913

Record of the One thousand two hundredth (1200th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commissioner, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 10, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The Records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 1 The Board gave a hearing to the Mayor of Medford relative to exchange of lands between said City and the Commission in Mystic River Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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- 2 Report, November 14, on cost of equipping Saugus and Malden River Bridges with electric lighting.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to install electric lighting at Saugus and Malden River Bridges, the expense of installation at Malden River Bridge to be charged to Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund, and that at the Saugus River Bridge to be charged to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

V O T E D that if the laws and regulations of the United States require similar changes to be made in lighting the Wellington Bridge the Engineer be authorized to make the same, the expense thereof, not exceeding \$400, to be charged to Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund. All of the above mentioned work to be done by the electrician of Revere Beach Reservation and by the forces of the respective divisions as far as possible.

- 3 Report, December 6, on request of Dora A. McCue for entrance to her property on Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested as soon as the work on the proposed garage on said property is begun.

- 4 Report, December 6, transmitting proposal of Michael J. Dwyer, dated December 4, to furnish gravel to be delivered on road, Charles River Reservation, between Western Avenue and North Harvard Street.

V O T E D that the proposition of said Dwyer be declined.

- 5 Report, December 9, on request of P. J. Bonner, President of Columbian Insecticide Company, November 24, for entrance upon Revere Beach Parkway from land of said Company.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon deposit with the Secretary of the estimated cost of construction of said entrance, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the supervision of the Engineer.

- 6 Report, November 5, submitting bids for construction of wall along Horgan estate, Broad Canal, Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of Lawler Brothers, they being the lowest bidders, the bond fixed in the sum of \$2,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract; provided, that said bid shall not be accepted until the Horgan estate shall have executed a supplementary agreement satisfactory to the Secretary in compliance with Chapter 741 of the Acts of the year 1913, providing for doing the work in accordance with plan entitled, - "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation Lower Basin, Details of Retaining Wall at Land of Estate of John J. Horgan on Broad Canal, Cambridge, Mass., Scale 1/2" = 1', John R. Rablin, Engr., Oct. 10, 1913.", indexed Accession Number 10001.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 1 Francis F. Morse, Secretary, Bridge Tenders' Union, December 4, requesting hearing in regard to increase of salary of drawtenders.
V O T E D that a hearing be given a committee of said Union at this office on Wednesday, December 17, at 3 P.M.
- 2 Librarian of Harvard College, December 5, asking for certain illustrations to be reproduced in pamphlet contemplated by said library.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish said librarian with the material requested so far as possible at the expense of said library.
- 3 Arthur T. Lyman, President, Boston Manufacturing Company, December 4, relative to alleged encroachment into Charles River by the City of Waltham.
The Secretary also submitted reply of the Chairman to said letter. Filed.
- 4 William D. Austin, December 6, certificate of amount of \$4,200 due W. A. & H. A. Root, Incorporated, on contract for addition to and alterations in the lower lock gate house at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.
- 5 Jacob J. S. Peterson, December 6, requesting permit to cut ice in Charles River in Waltham the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on the same terms as last year.
- 6 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, November 1, relative to renewal of bond of the Secretary.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to appoint a Committee of two to examine the accounts of the Secretary and to report to the Board, said Committee to have power to employ an expert accountant.
Immediately following the foregoing vote the Chairman appointed Messrs. Skillings and Whitney as said Committee.
- 7 Elmer F. Dwyer, oral request for copies of sheets 2 and 3 of construction plans of Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish said Dwyer with said plans at his expense.
- 8 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of conferring with Stearns and Pretto regarding lease of Hotel Nantasket and Rockland Café, reported in writing and their report was accepted and placed on file.
V O T E D that, in view of the continuation of alterations and repairs and the previous experience with said firm, it is deemed for the best interests of the Commonwealth to continue the lease with Stearns and Pretto of Hotel Nantasket and Rockland Café upon a rental of \$7,500 a year for three years, the bond to be in the sum of \$7,000 with a surety company approved by the Secretary.
- 9 William C. Craig, December 5, relative to bids for lease of Hotel Nantasket. Filed.
- 10 Frank J. Smith, December 6, asking permit to trap rats on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 11 Treasurer and Receiver-General, December 8, asking to be informed how many bonds the Board desires sold for the purposes of the Commission the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board requests

1200th that bonds to the amount of \$200,000 be sold under the provisions of Chap-
 Dec.10,1913 ter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912; that the Board understands that there
 con.- is at present a balance of about \$188,000 left from the sale of Charles
 River Basin bonds, and that, if this is a fact, the Board does not require
 the sale of any Charles River Basin bonds this year.

- 1 John Noyes, December 8, requesting loan of lantern slides for lecture to be delivered in St. Louis.

V O T E D that the request be declined because the Board feels that the property of the Commonwealth should not be carried out of the State.

The Secretary reported on

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- 2 Application of Officer Kenneth Chisholm, December 3, for half pay for 18 days, November 9 to 27, during which he was absent on account of sickness. The Secretary also submitted letter from St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, N. S., November 11.

V O T E D that Officer Kenneth Chisholm be allowed half pay as requested, owing to the peculiar circumstances of the case and the fact that the Board could not have Officer Chisholm examined by a physician or surgeon selected by it.

- 3 Application of Officer Frank A. Martin, December 7, for half pay for five days absence, December 3 to 6 on account of sickness.

V O T E D that Officer Martin be allowed half pay for three days on account of his failure to notify the Board of his desire to be examined by a physician in accordance with the rules.

- 4 In the matter of bill of W. H. Ellis for removal of motor truck of the Chelsea Iron and Coal Company from Charles River Basin, it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send said bill to said Company with request for payment thereof.

- 5 V O T E D that the Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway be authorized to employ Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects, to prepare plan for improvement of Nahant Beach Parkway in connection with the dredging done by the Harbor and Land Commission.

- 6 Oral report of the Secretary on the matter of entrances of streets from land of Henry W. Symmes, Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to record Plan Number 289 referred to in deed of said Symmes to the Commonwealth of land taken from him for Mystic Valley Parkway.

- 7 Report of the Law Department, December 9, on condition of title of land of Jacob W. Wilbur, Dedham Parkway.

V O T E D that the Commission waive the question of rights of way referred to in said report provided said Wilbur will furnish a bond with satisfactory surety in the sum of \$2,000 to protect and indemnify the Commonwealth against the claims and demands of all persons for damages by reason of the taking of said rights of way.

- 8 Report of the Secretary, December 10, on claim of R. D. Richardson, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that settlement for the sum of \$100 be authorized with R. D. Richardson for restricting of 1,000 square feet of land supposed to have been owned by him in Everett by taking of restrictions for Revere Beach Parkway November 8, 1899.

1200th 1 V O T E D that the refreshment shelter on Boston Embankment be open for public use until further orders daily from nine o'clock in the morning until
Dec.10,1913 con.- sundown.

2 Report of the Secretary, December 10, of permits issued since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 3. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 10, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 4 Bid of Valvoline Oil Company for motor gasoline for Revere Beach Division accepted, all bids being for the same price and said Company agreeing to furnish gasoline of a better test than the other bidders.
- 5 Twisted steel rods for bulkhead construction at Revere Beach Division under bid of Brown-Wales Company to be charged to special appropriation for the construction of said bulkhead.
- 6 The action of the Board at the last meeting relative to cartridges for the Armory and Blue Hills Division was rescinded, all bids rejected and new bids directed to be obtained.
- 7 The action of the Board at the last meeting in accepting the bid of Starrett-Fields Company for Whitehall cement for bulkhead, Revere Beach Division was rescinded as the Engineer recommended another brand of cement, and all bids were rejected and new bids directed to be obtained.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 17, at 2 P.M.

Geo. J. Foyers.
Secretary.

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Dec.17,1913 Record of the One thousand two hundred first (1201st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 8 The Board gave a hearing to Francis F. Morse, Secretary, Bridge Tenders' Union, relative to increase of pay of drawtenders.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 9 Report, December 16, relative to appointment of additional rodman.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to appoint an additional rodman at a salary at the rate of \$40 per month, to be charged to loan under Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912 so far as his services are employed in the work therein mentioned.

- 10 Report, December 17, on attendance at American Road Congress in Philadelphia. Filed.

1201st 1 Report, December 17, on condition of crossing of Revere Beach Parkway and
Dec.17,1913 Everett Avenue, referred to in letter of Edwin A. Hilton of December 1.

con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Hilton that the Board is advised by its Engineer that three Welsbach lamps are maintained by the Commission at this point, two with red shades on them to indicate danger; that there is no light of the City of Everett on Everett Avenue nearer than about 400 feet from the Parkway crossing; that it is believed that this light, situated as it is, tends to blind a person driving towards it on Everett Avenue; that practically the same situation exists on the Chelsea side; and that the Board would, therefore, suggest that, as an experiment, the City of Everett install a street light upon Everett Avenue nearer the crossing in question, and, if this is done, and the difficulty is not remedied thereby, the Board would be pleased to consider the matter further.

2 Report, December 17, relative to brands of cement for cast concrete for bulkhead, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to submit to the Secretary a list of brands of cement which he would recommend for this bulkhead, containing not less than three brands, and that the Secretary be directed to obtain bids for the furnishing of any one of these brands.

3 Report, December 17, relative to removal of pipe leading from Waltham Laundry into Charles River.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said Laundry Company that the Board believes that the discharge from said Laundry into Charles River in the winter time would endanger the condition of the ice at this point, and tend to create a menace to the public skating on the river, and that, therefore, the Board will require said pipe to be removed from the limits of Charles River Reservation on or before January 1, 1914.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Treasurer and Receiver-General, December 12, relative to sale of bonds under Charles River Basin Loan Fund.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Treasurer and Receiver-General to sell bonds to the amount of \$40,000 authorized by Chapter 539 of the Acts of the year 1913.

5 William E. Stevens, received December 17, relative to running motor boats on Charles River Basin for the purpose of carrying passengers.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would probably issue a permit for the purpose, subject to reasonable conditions and regulations, and would allow such motor boats to land at the public landings on the Basin, but would not allow the solicitation of business at said landings, and that it is probable, also, that some form of sign calling the attention of the public to the line of boats would be allowed.

6 William D. Austin, December 15, bill of \$52.32 for services in preparation of plans and specifications and supervision for the construction and installation of storm lockers and doors at the refreshment shelter on Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid and charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

- 1201st 1 William D. Austin, December 16, relative to changes in the lower lock gate
Dec.17,1913 house, Charles River Dam, suggested by Mr. Plaisted.
con.- V O T E D that said recommendations be approved and the work authorized.
- 2 M. C. Brush, Second Vice President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, December 13, relative to stopping of cars at the crossing of Forest Street and Fellsway West. Filed.
- 3 City Clerk of Malden, December 15, transmitting copy of vote of the City Council of Malden, relative to conditions at the junctions of Maple and Pleasant Streets and Fellsway East.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will very carefully investigate the matter, and that, in the meantime the Board has directed that the limits of Fellsway East at the junction of Maple Street be marked with a white band and the junction of Pleasant Street with a light indicating danger.
- 4 Tony Lopes, December 15, asking permit to keep a boat on Nahant Beach Parkway during the ensuing winter season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 5 B. F. Durgin, December 10, David Stone, December 11, William A. Myer, December 12, and Junius T. Auerbach, December 16, in reply to inquiries of the Chairman asking for suggestions as to the character and uses of the new building to take the place of Hutchins Block, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation for report.
- 6 State House Building Commission, December 15, relative to space for this Commission in extension of the State House. Referred to the Chairman and the Secretary with authority.
- 7 Arthur T. Lyman, December 10, relative to encroachment into Charles River by the Park Commission of the City of Waltham. Filed.
- 8 E. K. Jewett, December 16, relative to conference with the Board on matters relating to Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for conference and report.
- 9 John Evans & Company, September 29, bid for construction of tablets at the Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to enter into a contract with said Evans for said tablets at the price stated upon condition that said Company shall furnish the scaffolding required for the erection of the same and at the actual cost to said Company as determined by the Engineer.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, December 15, relative to temporary bridge over Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that M. H. Meyers and others be directed to remove said bridge within ten days from this date and that the Superintendent be directed in the meantime to close said bridge to travel.
- 11 Letter of Superintendent Costello, December 16, requesting leave of absence.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be granted leave of absence of seven days, from December 19 to 25 inclusive, and that during his absence the Blue Hills Division be placed in charge of Sergeant Frederick W. Garrett.

1201st 1 Application of Officer George S. Randall, December 9, for full pay for fif-
Dec.17,1913 teen days, November 25 to December 9, during which he was absent on account
con.- of injury by being struck by an automobile while patrolling his route.
V O T E D that Officer Randall be allowed full pay during said absence.

2 Report of the Secretary, December 17, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 10. Filed.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchased of D. W. Butterfield two photographs of the Charles River Basin east of Harvard Bridge prior to the erection of the Dam, at a cost not exceeding \$20.

5 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in the letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 17 except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
All bids were rejected for expanded metal for bulkhead construction, Revere Beach Reservation, and the Secretary directed to have new bids obtained for metal sheets of new dimension.

The Secretary submitted

LEGAL MATTERS


6 Report of the Secretary, December 17, on rights of way over Wilbur land, Dedham Parkway.

V O T E D that the recommendations of the Secretary be approved and authorized.

7 Report of the Law Department, December 17, on title of Charles J. Brown land, Hammond Pond Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify the owners of said land that the Board feels that a release should be obtained of rights of way from the parties holding the same or that a bond should be given in the sum of \$2,000 with a surety approved by the Secretary to protect the Commonwealth against any claims and demands for damages on account of the taking of said rights of way.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 24, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

1202nd
Dec.24,1913 Record of the One thousand two hundred second (1202nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 24, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

8 Report, December 24, on request of Quincy Electric Light and Power Company December 4, for permit for four poles. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for report.

1202nd 1 Report, December 24, on bill of the City of Medford of September 15, 1913,
Dec. 24, 1913 for mosquito assessment, Revere Beach Parkway.

con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Mayor of Medford that no agreement was entered into with the City of Medford for doing this work; that the land was entered upon by the contractor of the City and the work done without notification to the Board and without its consent; and that, therefore, the Board does not feel that it should pay this bill.

- 2 Report, December 24, on request of Joseph Curley, December 8, for permission to take stones in old cellar walls between Water and Pleasant Streets, Woburn Parkway.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 3 Ormond E. Loomis, for Boy Scouts of America, December 22, asking permission to use a part of Middlesex Fells near Wright's Pond as destination for hikes of said Scouts, also permission to build fire for cooking purposes at this point; also permission to build fire for cooking purposes on some spot in Blue Hills Reservation near Houghton's Pond.

V O T E D that permission be given said Scouts to build fire in Middlesex Fells Reservation at the usual place known as the Old Gravel Pit and to make the neighborhood of said Gravel Pit the termination of the hikes of said Scouts in Middlesex Fells; and that said Scouts be given permission to build fire for cooking purposes near Houghton's Pond at a place approved by the Superintendent of Blue Hills Reservation; said permits to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the respective Superintendents.

- 4 John H. Buckley, for Dorchester Trades Association, December 16, transmitting a vote of said Association relative to terminus of Old Colony Boulevard, so called. Filed.

- 5 A. Shuman & Company, December 24, submitting bid for police uniforms, caps, and other equipment the ensuing year.

V O T E D that said bid be accepted.

- 6 Harrington Hat Company and M. Linsky & Brothers, November 31, relative to furnishing hats and uniforms for the police the ensuing year.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write M. Linsky & Brothers that the Board has deemed it for the best interests of the Commonwealth to renew its contract with A. Shuman & Company for supplying said uniforms; and to write the Harrington Hat Company that the Board would be pleased to have its bid for helmets when the time arrives.

- 7 J. H. Parker of Parker, Thomas & Rice, December 19, transmitting plans of proposed Oliver Wendell Holmes Memorial on the Boston Embankment.

V O T E D that said plans be approved and that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for the erection of said memorial of white granite, on the understanding that the memorial shall be erected and the work of draining and other necessary work around the same completed before the opening of the next spring season.

V O T E D that the matter of approval of location and other details be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power.

- 8 Officer John F. McNally and others, December 19, requesting hearing relative to more satisfactory arrangement of the days off of the police officers of the force.

1202nd V O T E D that a hearing be given said officers at this office on Wednesday,
Dec. 24, 1913 December 31, at 3 P.M.

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1 James J. Brock, December 17, asking permission to extend cornice of garage being built on his land on Fellsway over the 25-foot building setback.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a license to said Brock under the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of the year 1908 for the overhang of the eaves of said building not exceeding two feet beyond the restriction line on said land, provided said Brock shall first have filed a plan of his lot and the location of the building showing the overhang of said eaves.

2 Clarence T. Fernald, Chairman, Melrose Park Commission, December 23, requesting permit for teams of the City of Melrose to pass over Lynn Fells Parkway with filling material.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Letter of Superintendent West, December 21, enclosing charges under same date against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edward L. Mason for neglect of duty.

V O T E D that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edward L. Mason on charges filed against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West of Revere Beach Division, dated December 21, 1913, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, December 30, 1913, at 11 o'clock A.M.

V O T E D that the Chairman and Mr. Whitney be and hereby are appointed a Committee to hear the evidence presented at said hearing and report the same for the consideration of the Board.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue the following

General Order to Superintendents

The Commission has been informed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission that the registration plates of automobiles for 1914 will not be ready for some little time after January 1st. The Board suggests, therefore, that no complaints be made for operating automobiles without the 1914 registration plate displayed as required by law until January 14, 1914, unless some exceptional case should arise.

5 Application of Officer Richard W. McCarthy, December 20, for full pay for three days' absence, December 16 to 18, inclusive, on account of attending funeral of his father and making arrangements for the same.

V O T E D that said Officer McCarthy be allowed full pay for three days for the reasons stated.

6 Application of Officer William C. Martin, December 16, for full pay for eight days' absence, beginning October 26, on account of burial of his mother.

V O T E D that in view of the unusual circumstances of the case Officer Martin be allowed full pay for two days in addition to the one day already allowed on account of said absence.

7 Report of the Secretary, December 24, of pay allowed Officer Edward Paradis for one day's absence on account of sickness.

1202nd V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified
Dec. 24, 1913 and approved.

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x 1 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 17. Filed.

2 V O T E D that the matter of police signal system at Charles River Basin and Dam be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 23 except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 3 Bid of Arthur C. Harvey for expanded metal for bulkhead construction, Revere Beach Reservation, accepted, said Harvey promising earlier delivery than the lowest bidder, said material to be charged to special appropriation for the construction of said bulkhead.
- 4 Bid of Pope & Cottle for spruce lumber for floors at Revere Beach Bath House, accepted, said Company promising earlier delivery than the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.
- 5 Cement for bulkhead at Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Portland Stone Ware Company, to be charged to special appropriation for the construction of said bulkhead.
- 6 Operating apparatus for bridge lamps, Wellington Bridge, under bid of Lundin Electric & Machine Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, Mystic Valley Parkway.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 7 The Committee on Organization, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Engineer of November 12 relative to pay of various employees in his Department, reported in writing and its report was approved and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

V O T E D that the following increases of pay be authorized, to take effect on December 21, 1913:-

David A. Ambrose, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 per year.

Joseph A. McMorrow, from \$40 to \$50 per month.

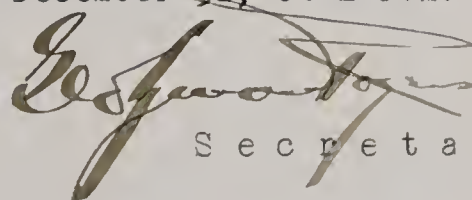
Chester J. Powers, from \$40 to \$50 per month.

Mary C. Godvin, from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per year.

Katherine L. Flanagan, from \$55 to \$60 per month.

Mary B. Donohue, from \$50 to \$55 per month.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 31, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

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Dec. 31, 1913 Record of the One thousand two hundred third (1203rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 31, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 8 The Board gave a hearing to John F. McNally and others, a committee of Metropolitan Park Police, relative to a more satisfactory arrangement of days off.

1203rd V O T E D that Order Number 6 of the orders issued with the winter assign-
Dec.31,1913 ment of police be amended to read as follows:
con.- 6. Superintendents are directed to arrange for each of the members of

the police in their divisions for five days off in the month of December, two days off in each of the months of January and February, three days off in each of the months of March and April, two days off in the month of May, and one day off in the month of June, the day off in June to be taken on or before the 15th.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 2, Contract 155, Woburn Parkway, Pleasant Street to Pond Street, Middlesex Contracting Company, due for December, \$2,969.44

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

- 1 Report, December 29, on request of Middlesex Contracting Company, December 26, for permission to sublet a portion of the grading of Woburn Parkway to the Framingham Contracting Company.

V O T E D that said request be granted with the assent of the surety company on the bond of said Middlesex Contracting Company.

- 2 Report, December 31, transmitting revised bid of John Evans & Company for construction of tablets on Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that said bid be accepted, subject to the eight-hour day law and on the condition that the sum of \$50 be withheld from the contract price until the expiration of sixty-five days from the completion of the work.

- 3 Report, December 30, on letter of Massachusetts Highway Commission December 24, transmitting plan of proposed widening of Humphrey Street, Swampscott.

V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Engineer for further report.

- 4 Report, December 31, on request of William B. Anderson for driveway entrance to garage, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon condition that said Anderson pays the cost of constructing said entrance and deposits the sum of fifty-five dollars with the Secretary before the work is begun, the entrance to be constructed by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the direction of the Engineer.

- 5 Report, December 31, on the advisability and cost of purchasing and maintaining a boat for the breaking of ice in Charles River Basin. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

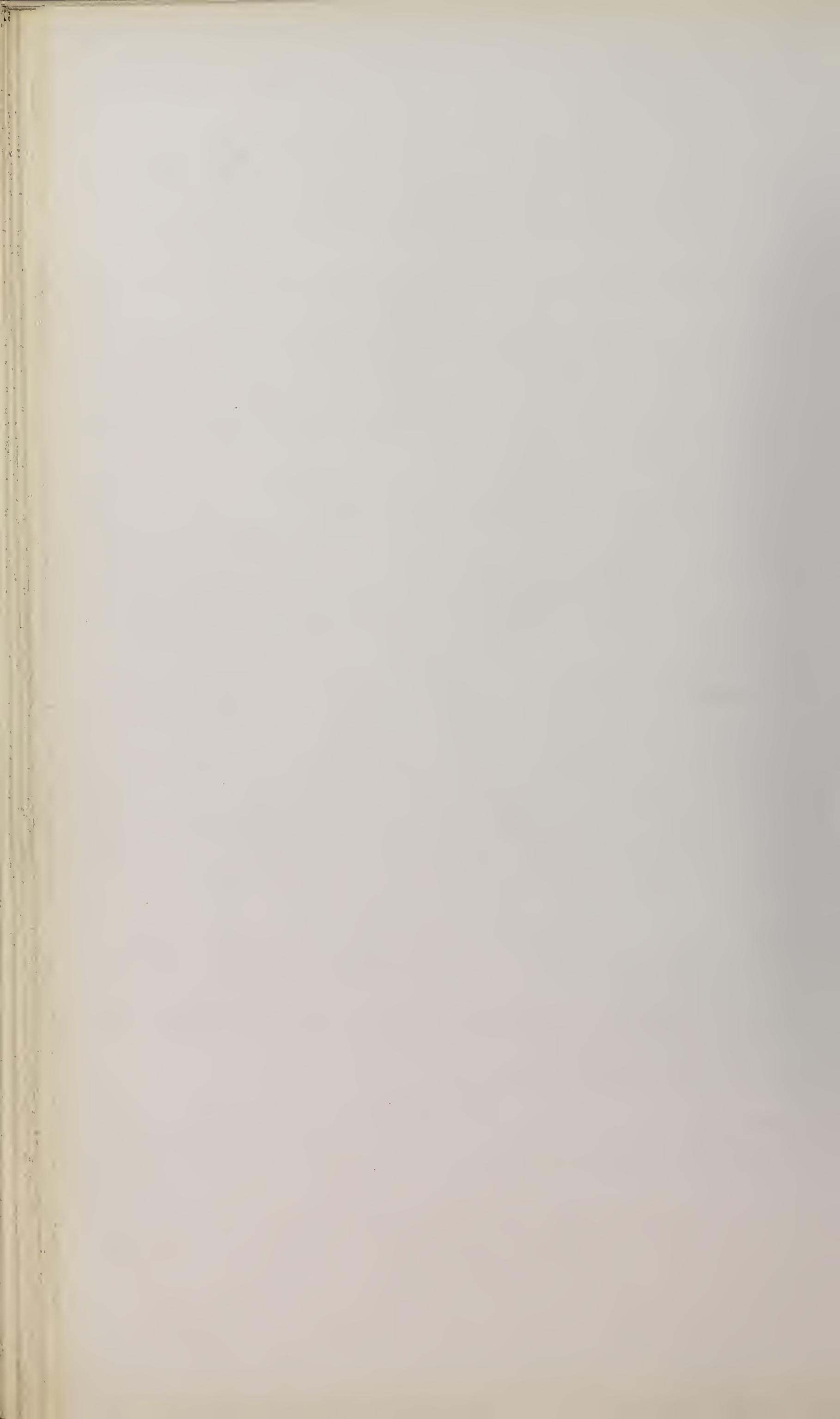
- 6 Report, December 31, on installation of electric system of lighting at Lynn Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 7 Herbert F. Allen, oral request for renewal of lease of land in Arlington, Alewife Brook Parkway, the ensuing year, also for permit to plant with grass the twenty-foot strip of land between said leased land and said Parkway.

V O T E D that said lease be renewed on the same terms as last year, and that said Allen be given permit to plant said twenty-foot strip with grass, subject to the approval of the Superintendent.



- 1203rd 1 Sanford Bates, December 29, relative to improvements on Neponset River at
Dec.31,1913 Vose's Grove.
con.- V O T E D that said Bates be given a hearing on the subject at this office
on Wednesday, January 7, 1914, at 3 P.M.
- 2 James W. Robertson, December 27, relative to lease of refreshment privilege,
Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not
care to let this refreshment privilege.
- 3 William Jenks and others, November 22, relative to the erection of a sani-
tary near Weston Bridge, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Charles River Reservation for report.
- 4 Edward E. Elder, City Solicitor of Medford, December 27 and December 30, re-
lative to the terms of transfer of Medford Park lands to the Commission.
Referred to the Chairman and the Secretary for report.
- 5 William E. Stevens, December 30, relative to operation of motor boats and
swan boats for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested
with the understanding that the Board assumes no responsibility for the
safety of the motor boats and the swan boats in question, and that if, at
any time, any of said boats seem to the Commission to be unsafe, the li-
censee shall, upon request, immediately remove the same from the Basin, and
also upon the condition that if, in the opinion of the Commission, this per-
mit is being improperly exercised the Commission may revoke the same at any
time.
- 6 William Ferguson, Alderman of Everett, December 23, relative to dangers at
crossing of Revere Beach Parkway and Main Street, Everett.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will use
its best efforts to diminish the dangers at this crossing so far as those
dangers might arise from the public use of the parkway itself, but that as
Main Street is a public highway under the control of the City of Everett
the Board would respectfully suggest that an Everett police officer be sta-
tioned at this point to protect the public passing on Main Street.
- 7 Margaret A. Shea, December 22, relative to debt due from Gilman Chapman, an
employee on Charles River Dam. Filed.
- 8 Dr. Francis H. Rowley, President, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals, oral request for permit to representative of said
Society to destroy stray and abandoned cats in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested
on condition that the agent of said Society selected for this work shall
wear a badge of said Society, that the Society shall assume all responsi-
bility for the exercise of such permit, shall indemnify the Commonwealth
and the Commission against all claims and demands for damages arising out
of the exercise of the permit, and that the permit shall be revocable by
the Superintendent of the Middlesex Fells Division at any time.

The Secretary reported on

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- 9 Application of Officer Levi S. Thompson, December 19, for half pay for six
days, December 12 to 18, during which he was absent on account of sickness.
V O T E D that said Thompson be allowed half pay for three days in accord-
ance with the police rules on account of his failure to request to be ex-

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- amined by a physician or surgeon approved by the Board.
- 1 Report of Superintendent West, December 26, on letter of Winthrop Highlands Association, November 12, relative to removal of stone from the beach at the foot of Temple Avenue, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will make such improvements at this point as the Maintenance funds of Winthrop Shore Reservation provided by the legislature, if any, this year will admit.
 - 2 V O T E D that the matter of names of parkways referred to in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912 be referred to the Chairman and the Secretary for report.
 - 3 V O T E D that the building of the Willow Point Gun Club on Ponkapoag Pond in Blue Hills Reservation which was given to the Commonwealth by said Club be torn down by the forces of the Reservation.
 - 4 V O T E D that the sum of \$250 be appropriated from Police Expense Fund for the purpose of laying police signal conduits in Furnace Brook Parkway.
 - 5 V O T E D that, during the period when winter capes are worn, except upon occasion of special assignment or other special duty, police officers may on stormy days, if they so choose, wear helmets.
 - 6 V O T E D that, whenever any Superintendent is notified by a police officer in accordance with the last clause of Section 3 of Rule 9 of the police manual that such officer wishes to be examined as to his sickness, injury, or disability by some physician or surgeon approved by the Board, the Superintendent may employ to examine such officer, and report in writing to the Secretary, a physician or surgeon accessible to the residence of said officer from a list approved by the Secretary.
 - 7 Report of the Secretary, December 31, of permit issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.
 - 8 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 23, 1913. Filed.
 - 9 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 31, to be charged to Maintenance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 10 The Committee appointed to try Officer Edward L. Mason on charges preferred against him by Superintendent West on December 21, reported in writing and their report was accepted.
V O T E D, on matter of charges of neglect of duty preferred by Superintendent Herbert W. West, under date of December 21, 1913, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edward L. Mason, to which said Officer Mason pleaded guilty, that, whereas it appears in evidence, and is so found, that Officer Mason, when under no physical or other excusable disability, absented himself and failed to report at rollcall and subsequently went to his beat without reporting and did not report until he found that he could not ring in his call because he did not have the key to the signal box with him, and that Officer Mason has once before been tried and found guilty on charges of neglect of duty, therefore, Officer Mason be and is found guilty of the said charges and is fined a loss of pay for six days; and it is fur-

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ther ordered that, in consideration of the otherwise excellent record of Officer Mason, he be allowed, if he prefer, to satisfy this fine by performing forty-eight hours' extra duty before February 15, 1914, at such times and in such a way as may be ordered by the Superintendents of the divisions to which he is assigned for the period or periods intervening until said extra duty has been fully performed.

V O T E D that the foregoing finding be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 1 Agreement, dated December 24, 1913, in modification of agreement dated August 6, 1913, with Margaret Horgan, for building a wall along the Horgan estate, Charles River Reservation.

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Sale

V O T E D to sell to Benjamin Shurtleff, Fannie Dale Addison and Marion Dale Tent a certain parcel of land in Revere, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of land in Revere to be conveyed to Benjamin Shurtleff et al. * * * December 18, 1913, John E. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 658, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 7, 1914, at 2 P.M.

George W. Rogers
Secretary.

1204th
Jan.7,1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred fourth (1204th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 7, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 3 The Board gave a hearing to Sanford Bates on the matter of disposition of \$5,000 appropriated by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912 for improvements at Vose's Grove, Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the matter of providing shelter, benches, and boat landing at Vose's Grove, desired by Mr. Bates, be referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 4 Report, January 7, requesting that the Commission order in writing an additional temporary lamp, Lynn Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to require said temporary lamp to be installed by the Lynn Gas and Electric Company in accordance with Section 3, Article j, of the contract with said Company.
- 5 Report, January 7, on request of Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, for payment of \$20,000 out reserve under contract for building the Anderson Bridge, and extension of time for completion of said contract.

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V O T E D that the payment of \$20,000 of the reserve held under said contract be authorized, and that the time for completion of said contract be extended to May 31, 1914, with the assent of the surety company on the bond in a form satisfactory to the Law Department.

- 1 Report, January 7, requesting authority to make arrangements for painting of the ship lock at Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to arrange to do the work in question.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 2 Mrs. Edward Sweeney, December 30, relative to the capture of incendiary at Quincy Shore Reservation on December 23 last.

V O T E D that a copy of said letter be sent to Blue Hills Reservation.

- 3 Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, January 2, relative to price of gas and gasoline lamps the ensuing year.

V O T E D that the Law Department be directed to prepare a contract with said Company on the basis referred to in said letter.

- 4 William D. Austin, January 6, relative to use of rivets for fastening steel frame in addition to lower lock gate house, Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that proposition to head up the present bolts be accepted on the understanding that the bolts and nuts shall first be properly screwed up and tightened.

- 5 William D. Austin, January 6, relative to additional lights, switches and electric door openers at the lower lock gate house, Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the architects be authorized to have the work in question done.

- 6 William D. Austin, January 6, certificate of fourth payment of \$6,160.65 due W. A. and H. A. Root under their contract for additions to and alterations in the Lower Lock Gate House at Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

- 7 Henry E. Reynolds, oral request for permit to shoot foxes in Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that said request be declined.

V O T E D that the employment of George F. Elcock to kill foxes in said Reservation cease and that he be required to return his badge immediately.

- 8 Francis F. Morse and others, committee of Bridge Tenders' Union, January 7, relative to pay of drawtenders and assistant drawtenders. Filed.

- 9 George F. Haynes, January 2, relative to location of skiff on Charles River near the Stillman Infirmary and relative to length of life-saving ropes in this vicinity.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to moor a skiff in this neighborhood as suggested, and that he report as to the proper length of rope to be placed at life-saving points in this vicinity.

- 10 F. E. Brooks, oral request on behalf of a committee of the Atlantic Improvement Association, that this Commission remove mud at Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available at the present time for this purpose.

1204th The Secretary reported on

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- con.- 1 Report of Sergeant Garrett, December 23, and report of Superintendent Costello, January 5, on injury to Officer Ulysses C. Davis.
V O T E D that Officer Davis be allowed full pay during his absence from duty on account of said injury, the Superintendent to report weekly on his condition.
V O T E D that the reasonable bill of Dr. Guild for treatment of said Officer Davis be paid by the Commonwealth.
- 2 Request of Edward M. W. Brawley, January 6, for full pay for nine days' absence beginning December 29, on account of illness.
V O T E D that said Sergeant Brawley be allowed full pay during said absence on account of extra work performed by him.
- 3 Report of the Secretary, January 7, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.
- 4 Bill of E. R. Taylor, December 30, of \$435 for waterproofing one-half of roof and furnishing eight copper ventilators, and waterproofing two rooms under steps; and bill of \$58.68 for repairs on roof before waterproofing and two extra copper ventilators, all at comfort station, Charles River Easin.
V O T E D that said bills be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to Charles River Easin Loan.
- 5 Report of Superintendent Costello, December 30, on gypsy moth infestation, Blue Hills Reservation, adjacent to land of Ellerton James.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Mr. James that the Board does not feel that it can employ the forces of the reservation in doing work on private property, as would be necessary in this case.
- 6 Bill of Dr. George E. Foss, October 1, 1913, for services rendered in case of sickness of police dogs in Middlesex Fells Reservation in 1908, amounting to \$49.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and paid.
- 7 Report of the Secretary, January 7, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- 8 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 31, 1913. Filed.
- 9 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to attend the automobile show in New York on Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10, at the expense of the Commission as approved by the Secretary.
- 10 V O T E D that all laborers, workmen and mechanics in the service of the Commission be given a half holiday each week during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September, without loss of pay, and, if practicable, that the half holidays be given on Saturdays. If, however, the public service so requires, said laborers, workmen and mechanics shall be given, in lieu of said half holidays, days off duty without loss of pay equivalent in time to the half holidays which would otherwise be given under this order.
V O T E D that the previous orders inconsistent with the foregoing vote be and hereby are repealed.

- 1204th
Jan. 7, 1914
con.-
- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 7, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 1 Brass pipe for use in wiring watchman's clocks, Revere Beach Division, under bid of U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.
 - 2 Purchase of carbon burning outfit for Middlesex Fells Division not approved, the Secretary being authorized to transfer the outfits now on hand to the various divisions as their use is required.
 - 3 Proposition of Enterprise Rubber Company for replacing motorcycle casings for Revere Beach Division with new casings for the sum of \$25 accepted.
 - 4 Purchase authorized of F. A. Richardson of mixed feed for Middlesex Fells Division.
 - 5 Purchase authorized of W. H. Waite & Company of State flags for Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Divisions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 6 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of reply to letters of Edward E. Elder, City Solicitor of Medford, dated December 27 and December 30, reported in writing, presenting draft of a reply to said City Solicitor, dated January 7, and said report was accepted and said letter ordered sent.
- 7 The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Engineer of December 31, on advisability of purchase of boat for ice-breaking in Charles River Basin, submitted its report, and the same was accepted and placed on file.
- 8 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of examination of the accounts of the Secretary reported orally, submitting letter from the Auditor under date of January 7, relative to the same matter, and said report was accepted, and it was
V O T E D that reply be made to the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, transmitting a copy of the letter of the Auditor of the Commonwealth dated January 7th, and stating that the Secretary had performed his duties in an acceptable and satisfactory manner, and that no change had occurred in the terms or conditions of his employment as specified in the application when the bond was executed.

LEGAL MATTERS

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- 9 The Secretary submitted report, dated January 7, on claim of Susan A. Dow for land taken for Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized with Susan A. Dow as suggested in said report.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 10 Contract Number 153-E, dated January 7, 1914, with Lawler Brothers, for rebuilding retaining wall at Horgan estate, Broad Canal, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 14, at 2 P.M.


S e c r e t a r y .

1205th
Jan. 14, 1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred fifth (1205th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 14, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 1 Report, January 13, on conference with the Highway Commission and the Essex County Commissioners in regard to the widening of Humphrey Street, Swampscott. Referred to the Chairman with power.
- 2 Report, January 14, relative to overhanging cornice on building of Revere Beach Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of said Company to the conditions referred to by the Engineer and express the hope that the Company will remedy these conditions at once and not compel the Commission to exercise the power of revocation contained in the license for the overhang of said cornice.
- 3 Letter, January 14, transmitting plans of taking of Old Colony Parkway, Accession Numbers 10089 to 10093 inclusive.
V O T E D that said plans be approved, and that the Law Department be directed to submit a taking in accordance therewith, said taking to make exception to the City of Boston of the public right of travel and transportation over public streets included in said taking.
- 4 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare taking plans for the extension of Winthrop Parkway southerly to Crescent Street.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 5 Joseph Palais, January 8, relative to operation of Reo touring car bearing inscriptions referred to in said letter.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the lettering suggested would appear to be in violation of the rules of the Board prohibiting the display of advertising on the parkways.
- 6 John L. Bates, January 9, relative to interest on amount agreed upon in settlement for land bought of Charles J. Brown, Brookline, for Hammond Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that it is not the custom of the Board to pay interest on settlements after an agreement has been arrived at unless there is some extraordinary delay caused by the Commission; that, in this particular case, it was necessary to make a survey of the land, to examine the title, and to draw the proper releases, all of which work was expedited as much as possible in this office; and that the Board does not feel that there was any unreasonable delay on its part in these matters.
- 7 E. I. Elount, January 9, for the Everett Board of Trade, relative to alleged dangerous conditions at the junction of Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make the same reply to said letter as was made to Edwin A. Hilton, Alderman of Everett, under date of December 18, and to add, as to the suggestion that a reverse curve be put in the Parkway at this point, that this would be a matter of considerable

1205th expense, and the Board has not funds available for the purpose at the pre-
Jan. 14, 1914 sent time.

con.-

- 1 Willard Welsh, January 7, relative to better lighting at junction of Highland Avenue and Middlesex Fells Parkway and of the Parkway crossing near the Medford Branch Railroad.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to these matters.
- 2 Woodward Hudson, Counsel for Boston & Albany Railroad, January 12, relative to connection through land of said Company between drive on southern side of Charles River and Commonwealth Avenue. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 3 Application of Officer William H. Brown for full pay for fourteen days' absence, commencing December 28. The Secretary submitted in this connection report of Dr. Clarence A. Cheever on examination of said Brown.
V O T E D that said Brown be allowed full pay for said period.
- 4 Report of Superintendent West, January 9, on death of Horse Number 73. Filed.
- 5 Report of Superintendent Costello, January 8, relative to additional cost of installing police signal system, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of \$84 be appropriated from Police Expense Fund for the purpose of defraying this additional cost.
- 6 Letter of Superintendent West, January 8, on application of Louis H. Fritsch for permission to sell gasoline on Charles River Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit on the same terms as last year.
- 7 Landscape Architects' plan for playground and pond at rear of bath house, Nahant Beach Parkway, Accession Number 10094^L. Referred to the Engineer for report and estimates of cost.
- 8 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be instructed to allow such light traffic vehicles to pass and re-pass over Lynn Fells Parkway between Vinton and Tremont Streets as in his judgment will not cause injury to said Parkway.
- x 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 7. Filed.
- 10 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 14, on motorcycles.
V O T E D that the report be accepted and the Secretary authorized to purchase the motorcycles as recommended, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.
- x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 14 except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
 - 11 Paint supplies for Nantasket Beach Division to be charged to special appropriation from Expense Fund for repair of buildings at Nantasket Beach Division.
 - 12 Copper wire for various uses at Blue Hills, Lower Lock Gate House, and Revere Beach Reservation, to be charged to various funds according to uses.
 - 13 All bids for electrical supplies for various purposes, Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells, Lower Lock Gate House, and Revere Beach, rejected, and purchase authorized of Wetmore Savage Company of said supplies, to be charged to funds according to uses.

1205th 1 Purchase authorized of firebox blocks for repair of boilers at Revere Beach
 Jan. 14, 1914 Bath House of McLeod and Henry Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense
 con.- Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of naming parkways authorized by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912 reported in writing, and the report was accepted and placed on file.

V O T E D that the parkway around Lake Quannapowitt be called Quannapowitt Parkway.

3 In the matter of apportionment for the year 1914 of funds available under Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, it was

V O T E D that in addition to the apportionment for the year 1913 of said funds, namely:

For Woburn Parkway,	\$50,000	
For Mystic Valley Parkway Extension,	40,000	
For Old Colony Parkway,	80,000	
For Hammond Pond Parkway,	20,000	
For Dedham Parkway,	10,000	\$200,000

the following additional apportionment be made for the year 1914, namely:

For Fresh Pond Parkway,	\$15,000	
For Quannapowitt Parkway,	5,000	
For Hammond Pond Parkway,	40,000	
For Improvements at Vose Grove,	5,000	
For Winthrop Parkway,	50,000	
For Westerly Driveway of Fellsway		
East around Fellsmere Pond,	20,000	
For Old Colony Parkway,	40,000	
For contingencies on the above,	25,000	\$200,000

so that the apportionments for the years 1913 and 1914 of said loan funds shall be as follows:-

For Woburn Parkway,	\$50,000	
For Old Colony Parkway,	120,000	
For Hammond Pond Parkway,	60,000	
For Dedham Parkway,	10,000	
For Improvements at Vose Grove,	5,000	
For Mystic Valley Parkway Extension,	40,000	
For Winthrop Parkway,	50,000	
For Westerly Driveway of Fellsway		
East around Fellsmere Pond,	20,000	
For Quannapowitt Parkway,	5,000	
For Fresh Pond Parkway,	15,000	
For contingencies on the above,	25,000	\$400,000

making a total of \$400,000.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 4 Lease, dated October 1, 1913, to Stearns and Fretto of Hotel Nantasket and Rockland Café and pavilion, for three years from said date.
- 5 Report, dated January 10, of the Metropolitan Park Commission, addressed to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, on the Cost of Completing Lynn Fells Parkway from Bellevue Avenue and Green Street, to the City of Melrose to the Lynn Woods.

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Transfer
for Care and Control

con.- 1 V O T E D to transfer to the City of Boston, the care, custody and control, including police protection, and subject to certain conditions, of a certain parcel of land in Boston, and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Stony Brook Reservation, Plan of Land in Boston to be transferred to the City of Boston for care and control for playground purposes * * * September 17, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 650.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 21, at 2 P.M.

George T. Howard
Secretary.

1206th

Jan. 21, 1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred sixth (1206th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 21, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

- 2 The Board gave a hearing to George T. Howard, Treasurer of R. T. Sullivan Company, relative to claim of said Company for land taken in Wellesley for Charles River Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 3 Report, January 20, on claim of C. H. Higgins against Gilman Chapman, gate-tender at Charles River Dam. Filed.
- 4 Report, January 20, on bids for painting lock gates, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the bid of E. R. Coullahan & Company be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the sum of \$300 to be retained until the expiration of sixty-five days from the completion of the work in order to protect the Commonwealth against the claims of labor and material men.
- 5 Report, January 20, on matter of depositing filling material by Hugh Nawn Contracting Company on Charles River Reservation. Filed.
- 6 Report, January 17, on letter of Massachusetts Highway Commission, January 15, accompanied by plans, Accession Numbers 10110^x and 10111^x, relative to proposed junction of state highway with Lynnway.
V O T E D that said plans be approved.
- 7 Report, January 21, transmitting plan of land in Auburndale Park to be transferred to the City of Newton for playground purposes, Accession Number 10104.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Law Department directed to prepare instrument of transfer of the same to the City of Newton.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

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Jan. 21, 1914 H. E. Reynolds, January 9, relative to shooting foxes in Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

2 W. C. Brewer, Chairman, Committee on Maritime affairs, Boston Chamber of Commerce, January 16, relative to length of notice of intention to close the lock in Charles River Dam. Filed.

3 Charles N. Grant, oral request for lease of merry-go-round for a term of three years upon payment of \$100 additional rent per year, he to have the flying horses, so called.

V O T E D that, in view of the dilapidated condition of said flying horses and the expense necessary to repair and replace the same, a lease with said Grant be authorized for the merry-go-round and roller-coaster privilege at Nantasket Beach for the term of three years at a rental of \$2,100 per year, said Grant to repair and replace said flying horses and to own the same and remove them at the expiration of his lease.

4 Robert J. Jones, oral request for permission to take filling material from Quincy Shore Reservation to fill land formerly of Billings estate.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Application of Officer Michael J. Bresnan, January 6, for full pay for two days' absence beginning December 31 on account of injury incurred in stopping runaway horse.

V O T E D that said Officer Bresnan be allowed half pay during said absence in accordance with the police rules.

6 Report of the Secretary, January 21, of pay allowed police officers during absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

7 Report of Superintendent West, January 17, on request of S. I. Hudgens for renewal of burro privilege at Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit on the same terms as in previous years.

8 V O T E D that the matter of disposal of stone crushing plant at Middlesex Fells Reservation be referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

9 V O T E D that the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation be authorized to employ William D. Austin, architect, in the matter of alterations and changes in Revere Beach Bath House, the expense to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

10 Report of Superintendent Bickford, January 14, relative to improvements and changes in the police dormitory basement, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that said improvements and changes be authorized at an expense not exceeding the sum of \$400, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

11 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 14. Filed.

12 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, January 21, to be

1206th charged to Maintenance except as follows:
 Jan.21,1914 Pipe and pipe fittings for installing electric lights on Saugus River and
 con.- 1 Malden River Bridges, under bid of Federal Steam & Gas Supply Company, to
 be charged to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund and Revere Beach Park-
 way Expense Fund, respectively.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 2 Agreement, dated January 14, relative to extension of time for completion of and payment of reserve under Contract 149 with Holbrook, Gabot and Rollins Corporation, for the construction of the Anderson Bridge over Charles River.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 28, at 2 P.M.

Geo. J. ...
 Secretary.

1207th Record of the One thousand two hundred seventh (1207th) meeting of the
 Jan.23,1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 28, 1914, at
 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 3 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Joseph A. Dinneen on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West of Revere Beach Division. Officer Dinneen was represented by Harry W. James as counsel, and Miss Sadie Paulson, one of the witnesses, by Wendell P. Murray as counsel. Upon agreement of said counsel, the hearing was continued until three o'clock, Wednesday, February 4.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 4 Report, January 27, on letter of John C. Clapp, Jr., January 22, accompanied by plans, offering gift of drinking fountain to be placed on Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.
- 5 Report, January 27, on steel stack of the boiler house at Nantasket Beach Reservation, and requesting authority to consult mechanical engineers in regard to design for new stack.

V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved and he be given authority to consult mechanical engineers as requested, the expense to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

- 6 Report, January 27, on letter of Leeds & Barnard, January 21, requesting information in regard to sea walls.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to furnish the information requested at the expense of said Leeds & Barnard.

- 7 Report, January 27, on letter of Haven & Hoyt, January 22, relative to proposed inscription tablets on posts of Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that the inscriptions shown on drawings accompanying said letter be approved.

1207th 1 Report, January 27, on request of Suburban Gas and Electric Company, Janu-
 Jan.23,1914 ary 23, for permission to extend its gas main along Revere Beach Parkway
 con.- and Lynnway as shown on plans Accession Numbers 10117^x to 10120^x inclusive.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report, January 27, submitting for approval detail plans of lamp posts and
 lanterns for the Anderson Bridge, Accession Numbers 10113^x and 10114^x, pre-
 pared by the architects of said bridge.
 V O T E D that said plans be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Representative Peter F. Tague, January 23, requesting reinstatement of John
 E. Kelly in the employ of the Commission. Referred to the Chairman for
 reply.

4 Harry W. Woodward, January 25, relative to an aquarium for the playground
 near Nahant Beach Bath House. Filed.

5 Hayes, Williams, Baker & Hersey, January 26, relative to bid for lease of
 Burdett Elock, so called, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to invite proposals for the con-
 struction of a new building in place of Burdett Block, so called, in ac-
 cordance with plans submitted by Stickney & Austin, including a lease of
 said building when constructed for a period of three years, rent free, in
 payment for said building, and alternative proposals for lease of the ex-
 isting buildings for a period of three years.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Application of Officer J. Edward Maloney, January 26, for half pay for
 twelve days, January 13 to 24, during which he was absent from duty on
 account of injury received at his home.

V O T E D that Officer Maloney be allowed half pay during said absence, in
 accordance with the police rules.

7 Application of Officer Edward J. Doyle, January 22, for full pay for two
 days, January 19 and 20, during which he was absent on account of the fune-
 ral of his sister's husband.

V O T E D that Officer Doyle be allowed half pay during said absence in ac-
 cordance with the police rules.

8 Report of the Secretary, January 28, of pay allowed police officers during
 absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified
 and approved.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 23, of loss of extra revolver
 magazine by Officer Ramsey.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new magazine for
 said revolver.

10 Letter of Officer Florence O'Regan, January 24, tendering his resignation
 from the position of Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

V O T E D that the resignation of Florence O'Regan as a Metropolitan Park
 Police Officer be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of
 duty as of Sunday, January 25, 1914, and that he be given an honorable dis-
 charge.

- 1207th
Jan.28,1914
con.-
- V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
- 1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 24, relative to condition of horse Joe, Number 40.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to order said horse mercifully killed.
 - 2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 22, relative to life-saving skiff and other apparatus near Gerry's Landing, Charles River Reservation. Filed.
 - 3 Report of Superintendent Costello, January 24, relative to life-saving apparatus at Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent continue to renew, repair and replace the apparatus referred to.
 - 4 V O T E D that the matter of free baths at the bath houses under the control of the Commission be referred to a committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Curtis with full power.
 - 5 Letter of Miss Lena R. Edmands, January 28, tendering her resignation as clerk in the Commission, to take effect Saturday, February 7.
V O T E D that the resignation of Miss Edmands be accepted, to take effect on said date, and that she be given a week's vacation, beginning Sunday, February 1.
 - 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ a clerk in place of Miss Lena R. Edmands whose resignation takes effect February 7.
 - 7 V O T E D that no loads weighing over twenty tons, including the truck on which the load is carried, be permitted to pass over the drawbridge of Charles River Dam, and that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits from time to time for the passage of loads of the foregoing weight.
 - x 8 Report of the Secretary, January 28, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
 - x 9 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 21. Filed.
 - 10 The Secretary submitted letters of Superintendent West under dates of January 20, 26, and 29, relative to proposed changes and alterations in the bath house at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation be authorized to have said changes made as recommended, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.
 - 11 In the matter of claim of the Sullivan and Hosmer Company for taking of about 12,770 square feet of land in Wellesley for the Charles River Reservation, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said Sullivan and Hosmer Company that the Board feels that the award of July 6, 1898, of \$650 represented, at the time, the fair damages on account of said taking, and that the Board would not be justified in paying any greater compensation at the present time.
- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 28, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:-



1207th 1 Electrical supplies and fittings for Saugus River and Walden River draw-
 Jan.23,1914 bridges, under bid of Wetmore Savage Company, to be charged to amounts
 con.- already appropriated from Expense Funds for electrical equipment for said
 bridges.

2 V O T E D that Superintendent West be directed to have a red light installed
 at the crossing of Revere Beach Parkway and Main Street, Everett.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing on request of
 Quincy Electric Light and Power Company for permit for four poles in Fur-
 nace Brook Parkway, and said report was accepted and the recommendations
 therein contained adopted.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit for
 said poles on the usual terms.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 4, at 2 P.M.

Geo. J. ...
 Secretary.

1208th
Feb.4,1914 Record of the One thousand two hundred eighth (1208th) meeting of the
 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 4, 1914, at
 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

4 The hearing of Officer Joseph A. Dinneen on charges preferred against him
 by Superintendent West was continued from the preceding meeting. After
 having concluded the hearing of the evidence the hearing was again con-
 tinued until Wednesday, February 11, at 4 P.M.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 3, Contract 155, Woburn Parkway, Pleasant Street to Pond Street,
 Middlesex Contracting Company, due for January, \$2,819.45

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

5 Report, February 4, submitting estimate of Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph
 Company of cost of installing police signal system on Charles River Embank-
 ment and Dam. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

6 Report, February 2, on request of Ford Motor Company in letters dated Novem-
 ber 19, 1913, and January 30, 1914, relative to drain for rain water east
 of Cottage Farms Bridge, into Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested on
 condition that the Board, the Engineer, or any duly authorized employees of
 the Board be allowed at any time to enter and inspect the building from
 which said drain proceeds and ascertain if the conditions of this permit are
 being complied with; that this permit is revocable at any time, and will
 become void in any event if other than rain water is discharged into said
 pipe.

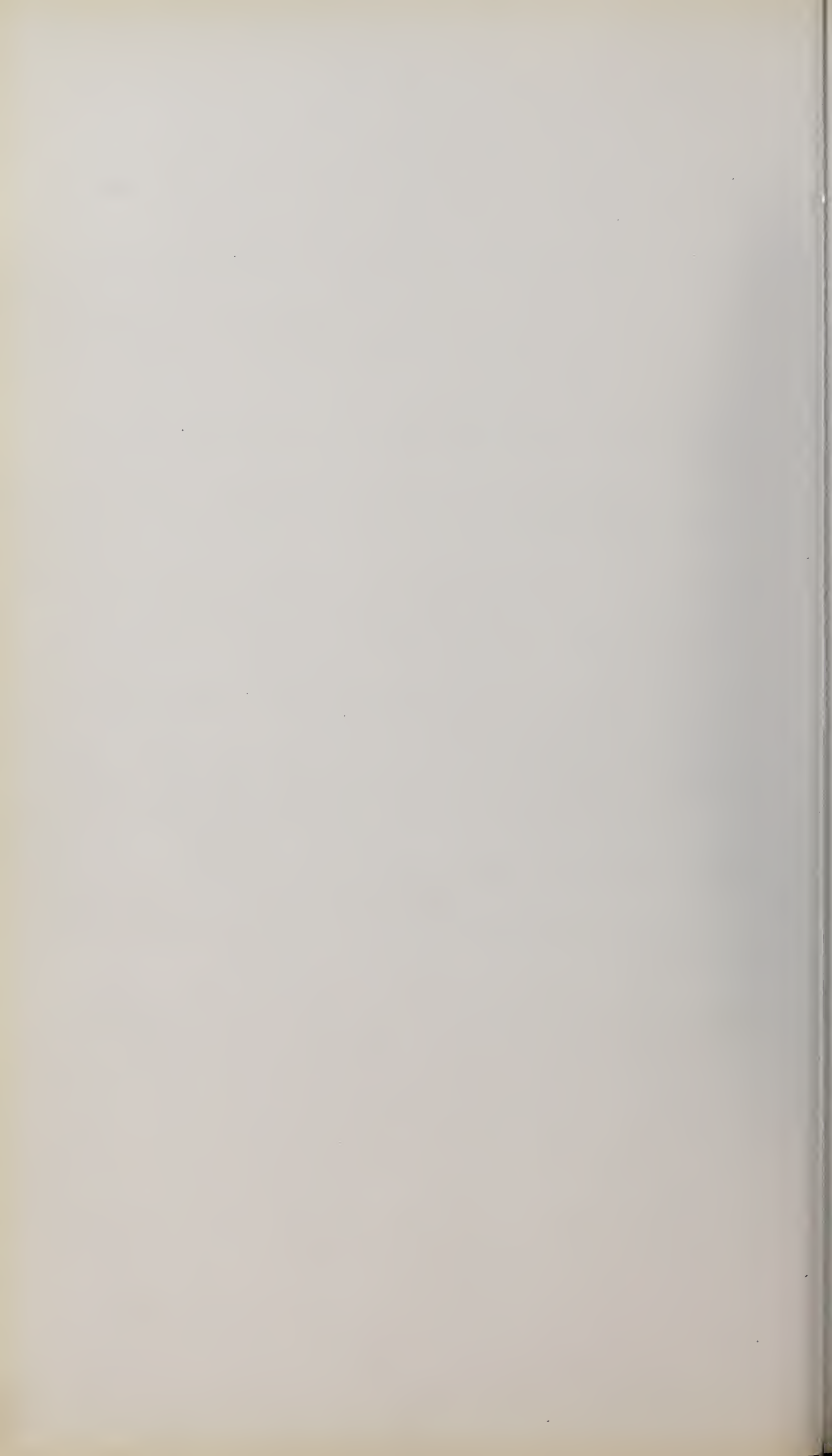


- 1203th 1 Report, February 3, on letter of Samuel J. Lea, December 31, 1913, request-
 eb.4,1914 ing permission to widen entrance to his garage, Revere Beach Parkway.
 ccr.- V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the license requested,
 the work to be done by the forces of the Revere Beach Division under the
 direction of the Engineer, provided said Lea first deposits the estimated
 cost of the same.
- 2 Report, February 3, relative to concrete boiler house constructed by Samuel
 J. Lea, Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.
- 3 Report, February 2, relative to need of resurfacing Stowers Court, Revere
 Beach Parkway. Referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division
 for conference with the Committee when the work of repair of roads is taken
 up the ensuing season.
- 4 Report, September 22, 1913, relative to entrance to garage of Walter S.
 Fracker and construction of retaining wall on same premises, Revere Beach
 Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Fracker
 to construct said entrance and retaining wall at the expense of said Frack-
 er.
- 5 Report, February 4, submitting taking plan of Old Colony Parkway from Quincy
 Shore Reservation to Neponset River, Accession Number 10130.
 V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Law Department be directed to
 prepare papers of taking in accordance with said plan.
- 6 Oral report, requesting approval of form of agreement between the Common-
 wealth and the Boston & Maine Railroad Company relative to the reconstruc-
 tion of bridge at Fresh Pond Parkway.
 V O T E D that the terms set forth in draft of agreement with the Boston &
 Maine Railroad Company, submitted by the Engineer, be approved, and that
 the Law Department be directed to prepare contract on substantially the
 same terms.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 7 Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, January 30, relative to use of business Ford
 cars carrying a sample brush trunk on parkways and roads under the control
 of the Commission.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the rules of the
 Board do not allow a vehicle for carrying merchandise, or a vehicle in use
 for carrying merchandise or articles other than the equipment proper for a
 pleasure vehicle, upon the parkways under its control; that while, from the
 description of said cars given in said letter, said cars would appear to be
 comparatively unobjectionable in appearance and not injurious to the park-
 way roads, nevertheless, they seem to come within the prohibition of the
 rule; and, this being the case, the Board does not feel that it would be
 justified in making a discrimination in favor of said Company.
- 8 Forrest Frayer, February 3, making application for renewal of refreshment
 privilege at Forest Grove, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the
 Committee on said Reservation for report.
- 9 R. T. Sullivan Company, February 3, relative to claim of said Company on
 account of taking of land for Charles River Reservation.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board regrets



1208th that it can not see its way clear to increase its offer of \$650 already
 eb.4,1914 made in settlement of this claim.

ccn.- 1 H. H. Hartung, February 1, transmitting ratings of examination of Metropolitan Park Police in first aid to the injured. Filed.
 V O T E D that copies of said ratings be posted at the various divisions.
 The Secretary reported on

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2 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, January 31, requesting leave of absence from February 14 to 28, inclusive.

V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be given leave of absence for vacation from February 14 to 28 inclusive, and that the Nantasket Beach Division be left in charge of Sergeant MacLeod during said absence of the Superintendent.

3 Letter of Superintendent Costello, January 31, transmitting letters of Frank A. Martin and Michael J. McGonagle, tendering their resignation as Metropolitan Park Police Officers.

V O T E D that the resignation of Frank A. Martin as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted, at his request, to take effect at the close of duty as of Sunday, February 1, 1914.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

V O T E D that the resignation of Michael J. McGonagle as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted, at his request, to take effect at the close of duty as of Sunday, February 1, 1914.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

4 V O T E D that any police officer of the Commission who desires to resign from his office as such officer, shall give the Board at least three days' notice in writing of the date on which he desires his resignation to take effect.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 Police equipment card bearing report of Superintendent Costello dated June 23, 1912, relative to loss of pistol by Officer James E. Berry. Filed.

6 Reports of pistol and rifle practice for the season of 1914 of the annual drill at the South Armory.

V O T E D that copies of said reports be sent to the Superintendents of Divisions, excepting Beaver Brook Division, with instructions that said copies be posted at the headquarters of the divisions.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 3, of old gas tanks and pressure tanks of no further use in his division.

V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 3, of offer of Joseph Gibbons of sale of stable dressing in exchange for wood.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to make the exchange recommended by him.

9 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, February 3, relative to charge of cost of maintenance of Graddock Bridge.

V O T E D that, until further orders, the cost of maintenance of Graddock Bridge, dam, and lock, be charged to Mystic River Reservation Maintenance.

10 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, February 3, enclosing bid of H. Rubinstein for stone-crushing plant.

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- V O T E D that said bid be rejected, being a low bid.
- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify W. A. & H. A. Root, Incorporated, contractors on the enlargement and alterations of the police station at Charles River Dam, that the spring season is rapidly approaching when the Board will need the use of the completed police station; that it will be necessary to have ample time to clear up the premises; that it seems to the Board that the progress being made on the work by the contractor is unreasonably slow; and to inquire the reasons for the delay and the time when the contractor will complete the work.
 - 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to invite bids for the lease of Hutchins block, so called, at Nantasket Beach Reservation, for a period of three years.
 - 3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation the cost of a stable and boiler house for said Reservation.
 - 4 V O T E D that the matter of proposed changes in buildings at Revere Beach Reservation, including erection of stable and boiler plant, be referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report, with authority to employ expert assistance.
 - * 5 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 28. Filed.
 - 6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, February 4, submitting proposals for the purchase of the portable Acme road crushing machine in the Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell said road crushing machine to Joe Cotter, Inc., at \$332.25, he being the highest bidder.
- * The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 4, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 7 Repairs of Peerless truck at Revere Beach Division authorized to be ordered of the Peerless Company for the sum of \$139.54.
 - 8 Purchase authorized of Waldo Brothers of plastering material for the cellar of the police dormitory at Nantasket Beach Reservation, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.
 - 9 Purchase authorized of M. T. Davidson Company of repair parts for the Davidson pump at Revere Beach Bath House, to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.
 - 10 Purchase authorized of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of tires for the auto car at Revere Beach Division.

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- 11 The Committee to whom was referred letter of John C. Clapp, Jr., architect, relative to proposed gift of drinking fountain for Blue Hills Parkway, reported in writing, and said report was accepted.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said Clapp that the Board very much appreciates the offer of said fountain and considers that the design therefor is pleasing and effective, but that the practice of providing common drinking fountains for horses is being discontinued by public authorities at the present time on account of the danger of intercommunication of diseases among horses, and consequently that the Board does not feel that it should accept the gift of the fountain in question.

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ADJOURNED at 10 P.M., to meet on Monday, February 9, at 12 M.

Robert T. Rogers
Secretary.

1209th
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Record of the One thousand two hundred ninth (1209th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, February 9, 1914, at 12 M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

1 The Chairman read draft of the annual report of the Commission and the same was approved.

2 V O T E D that the sum of \$500 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund, in addition to the \$1,000 appropriated December 3, 1913, for the purpose of completing the work authorized at that time.

ADJOURNED at 1 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 11, at 2 P.M.

Robert T. Rogers
Secretary.

1210th
Feb. 11, 1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred tenth (1210th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 11, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

3 The hearing of Officer Joseph A. Dinneen on charges preferred against him by Superintendent West was continued from the meeting of February 4. The Board heard the arguments of Hon. Thomas P. Riley, counsel for Officer Dinneen, and Wendell P. Murray, Esq., counsel for Miss Sadie Paulson. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, February 10, submitting drawing, Accession Number 10143^x, of Haven & Hoyt, architects, showing design for brick sidewalks for Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write Haven & Hoyt, architects, that, on account of the apparent additional expense of the sidewalks suggested by the drawing over the expense of granolithic or other form of construction, the Board feels that it ought to withhold its approval of this plan until it has been submitted to Mr. Anderson, if this has not already been done, and he has signified his approval of the same.

5 Report, February 9, transmitting request of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, February 4, for permit to make connection between the new state highway and Lynnway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

1210th 1 Letter, February 11, submitting construction plans, Accession Numbers
 Feb. 11, 1914 10121 and 10122, for west border road, Murray Street to Savin Street, Mal-
 den, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
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 V O T E D that said plans be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 2 Ralph S. Bauer, January 21, commending the lighting on Lynn Shore Reserva-
 tion. Filed.
- 3 V O T E D that the Engineer report estimate of cost of installing the same
 kind of lighting on Boston Embankment as was recently installed at Lynn
 Shore Reservation, together with the feasibility of such installation.
- 4 Francis F. Morse, Secretary, Bridge Tenders' Union, January 31, relative to
 increase of pay of drawtenders. Referred to the Chairman and Mr. Curtis
 for report.
- 5 William D. Austin, certificate, February 4, of fifth payment of \$3,300 to
 W. A. & H. A. Root, Incorporated, under its contract of July 23, 1913, for
 additions and alterations in the Lower Lock Gate House at Charles River Dam.
 V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.
- 6 John C. Clapp, Jr., February 10, relative to drinking fountain in Blue
 Hills Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.
- 7 J. V. Hutten, Malden Center Garage, February 6, relative to use of truck
 on boulevards under the control of the Commission for sight-seeing.
 V O T E D that the Secretary send substantially the same reply as was made
 to Charles D. Sidell on December 16, 1912.
- 8 W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, February 6 and 9, relative to time for
 completion of contract for additions and alterations in Lower Lock Gate
 House, Charles River Dam.
 V O T E D that Secretary reply to said Corporation that, in construing the
 terms of its contract, the Board will be as liberal as is consistent with
 the public service; that the public service demands, however, the comple-
 tion of said contract as soon as possible; that, as to the suggestion of
 said Corporation occupying the old police station before the addition is
 completed, the contract specifically provides that the old part shall not
 be occupied until the new part is completed; and that the Board will need
 the use of the old station until that time.
- 9 C. McHale, February 9, requesting permit to team ice from Dresser Pond, so
 called, over Quinobequin Road to Boylston Street, Charles River Reservation.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested,
 provided said ice is hauled over said road at the time of cutting the same
 and while the ground is frozen, and that this permit shall be exercised at
 a time and in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles River
 Upper Division, also that this permit shall be revocable at any time.
- 10 Bids for lease of Hutchins Elock, Nantasket Beach Resesvation.
 V O T E D that all bids be taken under advisement and referred to committee
 consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Skillings for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

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- 11 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 3, on condition of part of

1210th Middlesex Fells Police Station. Filed.

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Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 7, relative to construction of woods road from Molly's Spring Road to the northwesterly boundary of Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to build so much of said road as is necessary for gypsy moth work, the expense thereof, not exceeding \$1,500, to be charged to moth maintenance, provided the work can be done consistently with other necessary gypsy moth work.

2 Report of Superintendent West, February 6, on first aid lectures, drill, and pistol and rifle practice. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 10, relative to charging maintenance of Ravine Road and South Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to Parkway Maintenance.

V O T E D that the cost of maintenance of said roads, the same being roads connecting said reservation with cities and towns of the District in accordance with Chapter 238 of the Acts of the year 1894, be charged to Parkway Maintenance.

4 Application of Officer Gordon A. Frost, February 7, for half pay for 19 days, January 18 to February 5, during which he was absent on account of illness.

V O T E D that Officer Frost be allowed half pay during said absence.

x 5 Report of the Secretary, February 11, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

x 6 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 4. Filed.

7 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, February 11, relative to disposal of old watering carts and gear of old tower wagon now of no further use in Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for report.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 11, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance.

8 Purchase authorized of J. P. O'Connell & Company of 25 dished frames and grates for catchbasins.

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9 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing on matter of disposal of stone crusher in Middlesex Fells Reservation, and said report was accepted and filed.

10 The Committee on Charles River Reservation to whom was referred the request of Forrest Frayer for renewal of refreshment privilege at Forest Grove, Charles River Reservation, reported in writing, and their report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained approved.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue renewal of said refreshment privilege to said Frayer for the ensuing season on the same terms as last year.

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con.- 1 Report of the Secretary, February 11, on options, Hammond Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept all the options mentioned in said report except the option of Lowell estate.

2 Report of the Secretary, February 11, on claim of Rose M. Smith, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle said claim, provided the claimant conveys the entire lot in question to the Commonwealth, for the sum of \$75.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

3 Agreements, dated January 7, 1914, relative to modifications of Contract Number 155, with the Middlesex Contracting Company for construction of Woburn Parkway, assenting to the sub-letting by said Company to the Framingham Contracting Company of a portion of said construction.

ADJOURNED at 5.50 P.M., to meet on Friday, February 13, at 2 P.M.

Georgina Rogers
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred eleventh (1211th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, February 13, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

4 The Board discussed the charges and arguments relative to the trial of Officer Joseph A. Dinneen on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West, and it was

V O T E D on matter of charges of neglect of duty, immoral conduct, conduct injurious to the public welfare in not properly patrolling his route during his tour of patrol duty, and conduct contrary to the good order and discipline of the Police Department, preferred by Superintendent Herbert W. West under date of January 23, 1914, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Joseph A. Dinneen, that the charge of immoral conduct be dismissed for want of evidence, and that said Dinneen be and is found guilty on all the other charges, and be fined loss of pay for thirty days, beginning February 14, 1914.

V O T E D that the foregoing finding be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 18, at 2 P.M.

Georgina Rogers
Secretary.

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Feb. 18, 1914 Record of the One thousand, two hundred twelfth (1212th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 18, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
 The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 13, Contract 149, building the Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, due for December, \$3,007.07

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, February 18, on damages caused by storms at Revere Beach Reservation and estimate of cost of wall to protect the shore at said Reservation.
 V O T E D that the matter be presented to the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature at the hearing on the annual maintenance estimates.

2 Report, February 18, on estimate of cost of various types of street lighting for Charles River Embankment. Filed.

3 Report, February 18, on request of Boston Elevated Railway Company to dump snow into Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Report, February 18, requesting authority to suspend Thomas Flanagan, inspector, for about a month at half pay.

V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 City Clerk of Woburn, February 14, relative to band concerts in Woburn the ensuing year.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to giving band concerts in Woburn if an appropriation for band concerts should be made by the Legislature for the current year.

6 W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, February 12, relative to permission to said Company to go into the old part of the lock gate house at Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, under the terms of the contract, said Company was not to have the use of the old part of the lock gate house until the new addition had been completed; and that this provision was made because the Board will need said old part for police station purposes until the new addition is completed.

7 Thomas F. Kerrigan, February 9, and Jeremiah A. C'Neil, February 16, relative to lease of refreshment privileges in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that said applications will be given very careful consideration if the Board should decide to lease the refreshment privilege in Middlesex Fells Reservation the ensuing year.

8 R. A. Falconer, Hazelwood and Clarendon Hills Improvement Association, February 14, relative to transfer to the City of Boston of land in Stony Brook Reservation for playground purposes. Filed.

1212th 1 Kathleen M. Brazell, February 16, resigning from the position of stenogra-
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 con.- V O T E D that said resignation be accepted, to take effect Saturday, Feb-
 ruary 21, 1914.

2 Wendell P. Murray, Esq., February 16, relative to trial of Officer Joseph
 A. Dinneen. Filed.

3 William M. Robinson, February 17, relative to condition of playground on
 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board expended
 last year all the maintenance funds available for the improvement of this
 playground, and the ensuing year will make such additional improvements as
 the 1914 maintenance will allow.

4 E. Leroy Sweetzer, relative to record of Reuben J. Phillips in the United
 States Marine Corps. Filed.

5 R. T. Sullivan Company, February 17, making proposition of settlement of
 claim of said Company for land taken in Wellesley for Charles River Reser-
 vation. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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* 6 Report of the Secretary, February 18, of permit issued by him since the
 last meeting.

V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

* 7 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
 ing February 11, 1914. Filed.

* The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
 supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 18, except
 as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

8 Lumber for alterations at Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of James M.
 Simpson, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

9 All bids, ^{rejected} for automobile shoes for Middlesex Fells Reservation as the lowest
 bidder failed to sign his bid, and the Secretary authorized to obtain new
 bids for said goods.

10 Pipe fittings and supplies for repairs to Revere Beach Bath House, under
 bid of Walworth Manufacturing Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense
 Fund.

11 Bid of American Tube Works for replacing water service in boiler room at
 Revere Beach Bath House accepted, said firm being one of the three lowest
 bidders and promising earliest delivery.

12 Recommendations for purchase of summer police uniforms approved.

13 Authority given to arrange with the Parks, Davis Company for delivery of
 Kresco disinfectant for the year 1914.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

14 The Committee to whom was referred bids for lease of Hutchins Block, Nan-
 tasket Beach Reservation, reported orally, and it was

V O T E D that the premises be leased to Anastos Brothers, they being the
 highest bidders upon the payment by them of \$500 to bind the bargain and
 the further payment of \$2,275 upon the execution of the lease by them; also
 upon the further condition that the lease shall contain a provision that
 said Anastos Brothers will, upon request of the Commission, discharge any

1112t. employee whose employment the Commission considers inconsistent with proper
 20.15, 1914 service to the public or for the public good.

CON.- 1 The Committee to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the
 Bridge Tenders' Union dated January 31, relative to increase of pay of
 drawtenders and assistant drawtenders in the employ of the Commission re-
 ported recommending that all drawtenders and assistant drawtenders receive
 a salary of \$1,000 per year and that resident drawtenders receive their
 present pay and house rent; and said report was accepted and the recommenda-
 tions therein contained adopted.

V O T E D that all drawtenders and assistant drawtenders in the employ of
 the Commission receive a salary of \$1,000 per year and that resident draw-
 tenders receive, in addition to their regular salary, their house rent free;
 this vote to take effect on the passage of the maintenance appropriation
 bills for 1914.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were
 signed by the members present:

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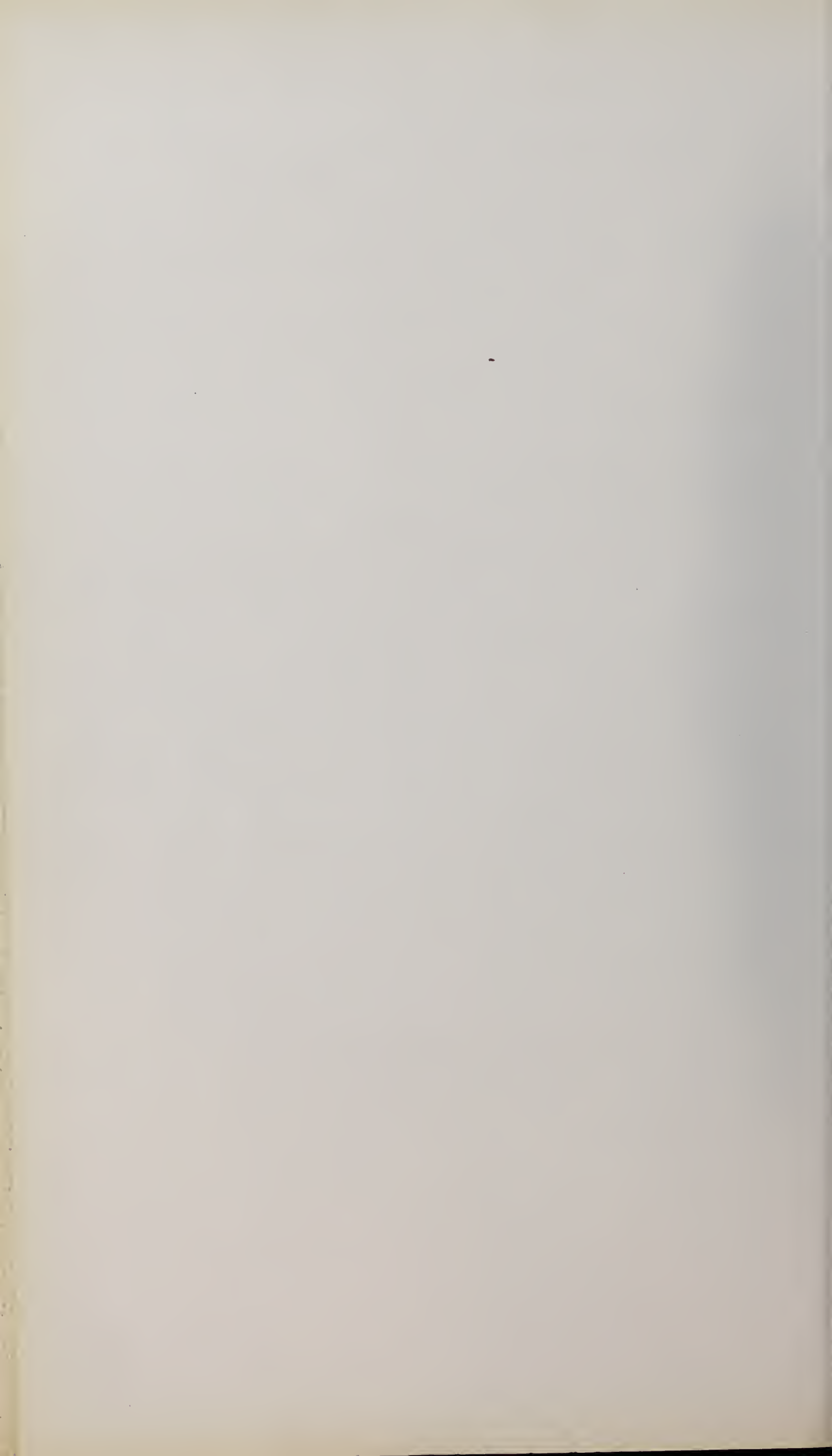
IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS

February 18, 1914.

2 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as
 the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of
 an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An
 Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and
 boulevards" being chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desir-
 able and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter de-
 scribed for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in
 said Act and in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912 and Acts in addi-
 tion thereto and in amendment thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by
 virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every
 other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in
 consultation with and with the concurrence of the proper local board, being
 the Mayor and City Council of the City of Boston, have taken and do hereby
 take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for
 the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner
 prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided,
 the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurte-
 nances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter ex-
 pressly excepted, being ten parcels of land lying in the City of Boston in
 the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth and shown on a plan marked
 "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony
 Parkway, Plan of Taking in Boston, Columbia Road to Neponset River * * *
 January 10, 1914, John R. Rablin Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Com-
 missioners' Plan No. 660, consisting of five (5) sheets numbered "Sheet 1",
 "Sheet 2", "Sheet 3", "Sheet 4", "Sheet 5", respectively, the original of
 which plan is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file
 in the official archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is
 hereby expressly made and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST: Beginning at the Southerly corner of said parcel at the corner



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marked "Y" formed by the United States Pier and Eulkehead Line marked "A Y" and the United States Pier Head Line marked "X Y" on said plan, said point of beginning being also the point of intersection of said United States Pierhead Line marked "X Y" with the Northeasterly side line of Neponset Avenue; thence North $46^{\circ} 07' 52''$ West by said side line One hundred thirteen and $92/100$ (113.92) feet to a point; thence North $59^{\circ} 35' 34''$ West by said side line Ninety and $53/100$ (90.53) feet to a point at land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; thence Northeasterly curving to the left on a radius of Eleven hundred nine and $23/100$ (1109.23) feet along said last mentioned land Fifty-nine and $14/100$ (59.14) feet to a point; thence South $35^{\circ} 19' 37''$ East through land of the Frost Coal Company Two hundred two and $67/100$ (202.67) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of the Frost Coal Company.

SECOND: Beginning at the point of intersection of the division line between land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on the Southeast and land of the Frost Coal Company on the Northwest with the Northeasterly side line of Neponset Avenue; thence North $59^{\circ} 35' 34''$ West by said side line Seventy and $19/100$ (70.19) feet to its point of intersection with the Southeasterly side line of Taylor Street; thence North $29^{\circ} 01' 05''$ East by said side line of Taylor Street One hundred eight and $48/100$ (108.48) feet to a point; thence South $35^{\circ} 19' 37''$ East through land of the Frost Coal Company One hundred one and $37/100$ (101.37) feet to a point in the aforesaid division line; thence Southwesterly curving to the right on a radius of One thousand eighty-five and $23/100$ (1085.23) feet by said division line Sixty-five (65) feet to a point; thence South $48^{\circ} 21' 37''$ West by the same line Four and $61/100$ (4.61) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of the Frost Coal Company.

THIRD: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northwesterly side line of Taylor Street with the Northeasterly side line of Neponset Avenue, thence North $59^{\circ} 35' 34''$ West by said side line crossing the locations of two private streets or ways shown on said plan as Court and Augusta Park respectively, Four hundred fifty-five and $32/100$ (455.32) feet to a point at land of James H. and John P. Riley; thence North $29^{\circ} 15''$ East along said land of Riley Fifty-seven and $55/100$ (57.55) feet to a point; thence North $2^{\circ} 43'$ West along the same land Seventy-four and $42/100$ (74.42) feet to a point in the Southerly side line of the street or way shown on said plan as Walnut Street; thence North $87^{\circ} 17'$ East by said side line One hundred thirty-two and $76/100$ (132.76) feet to a point at land of Arethusa H. Oakman; thence South $12^{\circ} 50' 27''$ West along said land of said Oakman Eighty-four and $91/100$ (84.91) feet to a point; thence South $60^{\circ} 56' 15''$ East in part along the same land and in part along land of Arthur L. Oakman Two hundred ninety-seven and $40/100$ (297.40) feet to a point; thence South $62^{\circ} 13' 46''$ East along other land of said Arethusa H. Oakman Sixty and $38/100$ (60.38) feet to a point in said Northwesterly side line of Taylor Street; thence South $29^{\circ} 01' 05''$ West by said side line One hundred twenty-one and $25/100$ (121.25) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Margaret A. Glavin, Catherine A. Halloran, Rose Warren, John A. Duggan, Heirs of Daniel Carroll, James Warren, Laban Pratt, Arethusa H. Oakman, Mary Wilson, Mary A. Hurley, Heirs of John Doody, J. Gertrude Rollins, Mary M. Dacey, and the City of Boston and the locations of said private streets or ways shown on said plan as Court and Augusta Park, respectively.

FOURTH: Beginning at the point in the Northerly side line of Walnut Street where it is intersected by the division line between land of the City of

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Boston on the West and land of Cora L. Knight on the East; thence North $2^{\circ} 43'$ West in part by said division line and in part through land of said Knight, Two hundred five and $21/100$ (205.21) feet to a point; thence North $38^{\circ} 55' .04''$ West through the same land Sixty (60) feet to a point in the Southeasterly side line of a street or way shown on said plan as Copley's Highway; thence North $51^{\circ} 04' .56''$ East by said side line One hundred sixty-eight and $91/100$ (168.91) feet to the point of intersection of said side line with the Southwesterly side line of the street or way shown on said plan as Berry Street; thence South $39^{\circ} 47' 24''$ East by said side line of Berry Street Fourteen and $35/100$ (14.35) feet to a point; thence South $2^{\circ} 43'$ East in part through land of said Knight, in part through land of Mary J. Larkin, and in part through land of Johanna F. Driscoll, Two hundred forty-one and $94/100$ (241.94) feet to a point in the division line between said last mentioned land on the North and land of Sanford Small on the South; thence North $87^{\circ} 17'$ East by said division line Thirty-four and $81/100$ (34.81) feet to the point where it is intersected by the division line between land of the City of Boston on the East and land of said Small on the West; thence South $2^{\circ} 43'$ East along said division line One hundred (100) feet to a point in said Northerly side line of Walnut Street; thence South $87^{\circ} 17'$ West by said side line One hundred Forty-four and $50/100$ (144.50) feet to the point of beginning; Comprising land of Cora L. Knight, Mary J. Larkin, Johanna F. Driscoll and Sanford Small.

FIFTH: Beginning at the point in the Northwesterly side line of Copley's Highway where it is intersected by the division line between land of the Heirs of Henry W. Hubbard on the Northeast and land of Cora L. Knight on the Southwest; thence South $51^{\circ} 04' .56''$ West by said side line One hundred five and $54/100$ (105.54) feet to a point; thence North $2^{\circ} 43'$ West in part through land of said Knight and in part through land of the City of Boston known as the "Neponset Playground" One hundred fifty-eight and $85/100$ (158.85) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly curving to the left on a radius of Five hundred thirty-nine and $54/100$ (539.54) feet through said last mentioned land Four hundred twenty-six and $34/100$ (426.34) feet to a point; thence still Northwesterly curving to the left on a radius of Eleven hundred forty-nine and $28/100$ (1149.28) feet through the same land Three hundred twenty-four and $14/100$ (324.14) feet to a point; thence North $64^{\circ} 09' .01''$ West through the same land Eighty-two and $43/100$ (82.43) feet to a point; thence still Northwesterly curving to the right on a radius of Seventeen hundred twenty-three and $14/100$ (1723.14) feet in part through the same land and in part through land of William E. C. Swan and in part through land of the Heirs of John Hurley Two hundred twenty-eight and $4/100$ (228.04) feet to a point in the division line between said last mentioned land on the Southeast and land of Dennis F. Driscoll on the Northwest; thence South $38^{\circ} 51''$ West by said division line Thirty-one and $72/100$ (31.72) feet to a point in the division line between said land of Driscoll on the Northeast and land of John J. Glynn on the Southwest; thence North $51^{\circ} 59' 09''$ West by said division line One hundred (100) feet to a point in the Southeasterly side line of a street or way shown on said plan as Tolman Street; thence North $38^{\circ} 51''$ East by said side line Twenty-six and $61/100$ (26.61) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly curving to the right on a radius of Seventeen hundred twenty-three and $14/100$ (1723.14) feet crossing the location of said street Forty (40) feet to the point on the Northwesterly side line of said street where it is intersected by the division line between land of Mary G. Locke on the Southwest and land of Charles Maguire on the Northeast; thence North $51^{\circ} 59' 09''$ West by said division line One hundred (100) feet

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to a point in the division line between land of said Maguire on the South-east and land of Anna M. Casey on the Northwest; thence North $33^{\circ} 51'$ East by said division line Three and $4/100$ (3.04) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly curving to the right on a radius of Seventeen hundred twenty-three and $14/100$ (1723.14) feet through land of said Casey, crossing the location of the street or way shown on said plan as Howe Street, through land of Nellie A. Erophy, Charles R. Batt Trustee, crossing the location of the street or way shown on said plan as Bertram Street and through other land of said Charles R. Batt Trustee Six hundred thirty-six and $58/100$ (636.58) feet to a point in the division line between land of said Batt on the South and land of Pinckney Holbrook et al. Trustees, on the North; thence North $84^{\circ} 42' 50''$ West by said division line Seventeen and $15/100$ (17.15) feet to a point at land of Joseph Thomas; thence North $21^{\circ} 16' 20''$ East in part along said last mentioned land and in part along land of Fred J. McVey Fifteen and $20/100$ (15.20) feet to a stone bound; thence North $8^{\circ} 21' 27''$ East along said last mentioned land Five and $44/100$ (5.44) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly by a line curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred eighty-five and $94/100$ (985.94) feet through the same land Twenty-nine and $14/100$ (29.14) feet to a point in the division line between said last mentioned land on the South and land of H. Packwood Jr. on the North; thence North $84^{\circ} 42' 50''$ West by said division line Fifty and $32/100$ (50.32) feet to a point at land of Sidney Paterson; thence North $5^{\circ} 17' 10''$ East along said land of Paterson Thirty-eight (38) feet to a point at land of Joseph R. Churchill et al.; thence South $84^{\circ} 42' 50''$ East along said last mentioned land Twenty-nine and $34/100$ (29.34) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred eighty-five and $94/100$ (985.94) feet in part through said last mentioned land and in part through land of Mary A. Regan Ninety and $40/100$ (90.40) feet to a point in the Southerly side line of the street or way shown on said plan as Conley Street; thence North $34^{\circ} 42' 50''$ West by said side line Seventy-one and $23/100$ (71.23) feet to the point of intersection of said side line with the Easterly side line of the street or way shown on said plan as Freeport Street; thence North $5^{\circ} 17' 10''$ East by said side line of Freeport Street and crossing the location of said Conley Street Five hundred forty and $78/100$ (540.78) feet to a point at land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; thence South $84^{\circ} 42' 50''$ East along said last mentioned land Forty-seven and $15/100$ (47.15) feet to a point; thence South $39^{\circ} 52' 54''$ East along the same land Seventy-nine and $59/100$ (79.59) feet to a point; thence South $11^{\circ} 52' 36''$ West through land of Pinckney Holbrook et al. Trustees, Seven and $47/100$ (7.47) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly curving to the left on a radius of Eight hundred eighty-five and $94/100$ (885.94) feet through said last mentioned land and crossing the location of a proposed street or way shown on said plan as Norwood Street and also the location of said Conley Street Five hundred ninety-six and $41/100$ (596.41) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly curving to the left on a radius of Sixteen hundred twenty-three and $14/100$ (1623.14) feet through said last mentioned land and through land of Charles R. Batt Trustee, Heirs of Anna Q. Cushing, Timothy J. Neville, Margaret Fay, Michael F. Hurley, Daniel M. Hurley and crossing the location of said Tolman Street Seven hundred fifty-four and $14/100$ (754.14) feet to a point in the Southeasterly side line of said Tolman Street; thence North $38^{\circ} 51'$ East by said side line Three and $38/100$ (3.38) feet to the point where it is intersected by the division line between land of Elizabeth Cul-

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nane on the Southwest and land of Thomas Murray on the Northeast; thence South $51^{\circ} 59' 09''$ East by said division line Seventy-three and $8/100$ (73.08) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly curving to the left on a radius of Sixteen hundred twenty-three and $14/100$ (1623.14) feet through said Murray land Twenty-six and $99/100$ (26.99) feet to a point in the division line between land of Annie M. Hayes on the Southeast and said land of Murray and land of the Coffin Valve Company on the Northwest; thence North $38^{\circ} 51''$ East by said division line Fifty-two and $4/100$ (52.04) feet to a point in the division line between land of said Hayes on the West and land of said Company on the East; thence South $8^{\circ} 11' 14''$ East by said division line Sixty-eight and $6/100$ (68.06) feet to a point; thence nearly Easterly curving to the left on a radius of Sixteen hundred twenty-three and $14/100$ (1623.14) feet through said land of said Company Sixty-nine and $59/100$ (69.59) feet to a point in the division line between land of the City of Boston known as the Neponset Playground on the Southeast and land of said Hayes and said Valve Company on the Northwest, which point is distant Sixty and $60/100$ (60.60) feet easterly from a stone bound set at the point of intersection of said division line between said land of said Hayes and land of said Company with said division line between land of said City of Boston and land of said Hayes and said Valve Company; thence South $56^{\circ} 27''$ West by said last mentioned division line Thirty-five and $84/100$ (35.84) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly curving to the left on a radius of Sixteen hundred fifty-five and $14/100$ (1655.14) feet through said Neponset Playground One hundred five and $87/100$ (105.87) feet to a point; thence South $64^{\circ} 09' 01''$ East through the same land fifty-two and $77/100$ (52.77) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly curving to the right on a radius of Twelve hundred thirty-nine and $14/100$ (1239.14) feet through the same land Three hundred ninety-six and $99/100$ (396.99) feet to a point; thence still Southeasterly curving to the right on a radius of Six hundred twenty-three and $27/100$ (623.27) feet through the same land Four hundred sixty-eight and $60/100$ (468.60) feet to a point; thence South $2^{\circ} 43'$ East through the same land Fifty-five and $46/100$ (55.46) feet to a point in the said division line between land of Cora L. Knight on the Southwest and land of the Heirs of Henry W. Hubbard on the Northeast; thence South $38^{\circ} 55' 04''$ East by said division line Twenty-nine and $6/100$ (29.06) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Cora L. Knight, City of Boston, William E. O. Swan, Heirs of John Hurley, Dennis F. Driscoll, Charles McGuire, Anna M. Casey, Nellie A. Brophy, Charles R. Batt Trustee, Pinckney Holbrook et al Trustees, Fred J. McVey, H. Packwood Jr., Joseph R. Churchill et al., Mary A. Regan, Heirs of Anna G. Cushing, Timothy J. Neville, Margaret Fay, Michael P. Hurley, Daniel M. Hurley, Elizabeth Culnane, Thomas Murray, Annie M. Hayes, Coffin Valve Company, and portions of the locations of Tolman Street, Howe Street, Bertram Street, Conley Street and Norwood Street, and the whole of the locations of the streets or ways shown on said plan as Mears Street and Eaton Street.

SIXTH: Beginning at the point in the Easterly side line of Freeport Street where it is intersected by the division line between land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on the Southwest and land of Patrick Lyons on the Northeast; thence North $5^{\circ} 53' 52''$ East by said side line Two hundred fifty-nine and $71/100$ (259.71) feet to a point; thence North $26^{\circ} 19' 42''$ West crossing the location of said Freeport Street and through land of Edward and George P. Hamlin, across Tenean Creek, so called, and through land of Charles E. Stratton et al. to a point in the Southeasterly

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Feb. 18, 1914 North $63^{\circ} 42' 19''$ East by said side line Four hundred ninety-one and $94/100$
con.- (491.94) feet to a point; thence South $30^{\circ} 14' 36''$ East in part through land
of Frank W. Cutter et al. and in part through said Tenean Creek One hundred
(100) feet to a point in said Creek; thence South $75^{\circ} 05' 29''$ East through
said Tenean Creek in part and in part through land of Owners Unknown One
hundred thirty-two and $91/100$ (132.91) feet to a point in the westerly side
line of said Freeport street; thence South $5^{\circ} 53' 52''$ West by said side
line Eight hundred eleven and $96/100$ (811.96) feet to a point; thence South
 $26^{\circ} 18' 42''$ East crossing the location of said Freeport Street and through
land of said Edward and George P. Hamlin Eighty-eight and $97/100$ (88.97)
feet to a point; thence Southeasterly and Southerly curving to the right on
a radius of Eleven hundred twenty-seven and $34/100$ (1127.34) feet through
said land of said Hamlins and crossing the bank of a creek or stream shown
on said plan Five hundred sixteen and $76/100$ (516.76) feet to a point in
said creek or stream; thence Southerly and Southeasterly curving to the
left on a radius of Two hundred one and $81/100$ (201.81) feet re-crossing
said bank of said creek or stream, through said land of Hamlins in part and
in part by the Northeasterly side line of a street or way shown on said
plan as Tenean Street Seventy-one and $76/100$ (71.76) feet to a point in said
side line; thence South $28^{\circ} 27' 31''$ West crossing the location of said
Tenean Street Fifty-three and $10/100$ (53.10) feet to a point in the South-
westerly side line of said street; thence Southwesterly by the thread of
said creek or stream One hundred eight (108) feet to the point of intersec-
tion of said division line between land of the New York, New Haven and Hart-
ford Railroad Company and said land of Patrick Lyons with said thread;
thence North $39^{\circ} 52' 54''$ West by said division line One hundred eighty-five
(185) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Patrick Lyons,
Edward and George P. Hamlin, Charles E. Stratton et al., George Henderson,
Frank W. Cutter et al. and Owners Unknown, and portions of the locations of
said Freeport Street and said Tenean Street.

SEVENTH: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northwestern side
line of Preston Street with the Easterly side line of a street or way shown
on said plan as Bernice Street; thence North $8^{\circ} 54' 46''$ West by said side
line crossing two portions of Barque Warwick Creek, so called, to a point
in the Northerly side line of a street or way shown on said plan as Ashland
Street; thence South $84^{\circ} 12' 40''$ West by said side line Fifteen and $31/100$
(15.31) feet to a point; thence North $23^{\circ} 32' 52''$ East in part through land
of Frederick J. Stark, and in part through land of the Boston Consolidated
Gas Company and crossing Barque Warwick Creek One hundred eighty and $53/100$
(180.53) feet to a point; thence North $54^{\circ} 14' 23''$ West through land of
said Gas Company Twenty-eight and $39/100$ (28.39) feet to a point at land of
John J. Printon; thence North $35^{\circ} 19' 09''$ East along said land of said Prin-
ton One hundred thirty-six (136) feet to a point in the Southwesterly side
line of Freeport Street; thence South $54^{\circ} 14' 23''$ East by said side line
One and $35/100$ (1.35) feet to a point; thence South $53^{\circ} 21' 02''$ East by the
same One hundred fifty-five and $93/100$ (155.93) feet to a point; thence
South $19^{\circ} 07' 36''$ West through land of said Gas Company One hundred eighty-
six and $50/100$ (186.50) feet to a point in the mean high water mark of said
Barque Warwick Creek; thence South $30^{\circ} 14' 36''$ East through land of said
Gas Company and crossing and recrossing portions of said Barque Warwick
Creek Six hundred eighty-two and $4/100$ (682.04) feet to said Northwestern
side line of said Preston Street; thence South $63^{\circ} 42' 19''$ West by said
side line four hundred forty-seven and $27/100$ (447.27) feet to the point of

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EIGHTH: Beginning at a point in the Northeasterly side line of Freeport Street, which is distant Forty-two and $\frac{69}{100}$ (42.69) feet North $19^{\circ} 07' 36''$ East from the point of intersection of the division line between land of said John J. Printon on the Northwest and land of the said Boston Consolidated Gas Company on the Southeast with the Southwesterly side line of said Freeport Street; thence North $19^{\circ} 07' 36''$ East partly through land of Mary A. Regan and partly through Dorchester Bay One thousand twenty and $\frac{76}{100}$ (1020.76) feet to a point in the United States Bulkhead line as shown on said plan; thence South $67^{\circ} 08' 47''$ East by said Bulkhead line One hundred fifty and $\frac{32}{100}$ (150.32) feet to a point; thence South $19^{\circ} 07' 36''$ West in part through said Dorchester Bay and in part through land of said Mary A. Regan One thousand forty-four and $\frac{64}{100}$ (1044.64) feet to a point in said Northeasterly side line of Freeport Street; thence North $58^{\circ} 23' 46''$ West by said side line One hundred twenty-three and $\frac{77}{100}$ (123.77) feet to a point; thence still Northwesterly curving to the right on a radius of One thousand (1000) feet by the same Twenty-nine and $\frac{96}{100}$ (29.96) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Mary A. Regan.

NINTH: Beginning at a point in the Northerly side line of a street or way shown on said plan as Fox Point Road where it is intersected by the division line between land of Alice M. Rogers and Abigail E. Merrick on the West and land of the Savin Hill Yacht Club on the East; thence North $13^{\circ} 28' 18''$ West by said division line Two hundred seventy-nine and $\frac{80}{100}$ (279.80) feet to a point in the division line between land of James E. Robinson on the North and land of said Savin Hill Yacht Club on the South; thence North $74^{\circ} 42' 54''$ East by said division line extended Seventy-six and $\frac{4}{100}$ (76.04) feet to a point in Savin Hill Cove; thence Northerly through said Savin Hill Cove curving to the left on a radius of Seventeen hundred forty-one and $\frac{27}{100}$ (1741.27) feet Two hundred seventy-three and $\frac{75}{100}$ (273.75) feet to a point in the division line extended between land of George G. Walbach on the South and land of Frederick J. Stark on the North; thence South $77^{\circ} 54' 10''$ West by said division line partly through said Savin Hill Cove Twenty-five and $\frac{4}{100}$ (25.04) feet to land of Euphemia D. Hastings; thence North $12^{\circ} 39' 35''$ West along said land of Hastings, along the end of a street or way shown on said plan as Evandale Terrace and along land of Mable E. Skinner Two hundred forty-four and $\frac{70}{100}$ (244.70) feet to a point now marked by a pipe; thence North $12^{\circ} 06' 30''$ West along said land of said Skinner Fifty-eight and $\frac{92}{100}$ (58.92) feet to a point now marked by an old stake; thence North $22^{\circ} 15' 35''$ West through land of said Stark, Frederick W. Rottman, Howard Linnell, across a creek or stream flowing into said Savin Hill Cove, through land of Charles E. Stratton, re-crossing said creek or stream and through land of Martha L. Richardson et al, Two thousand five hundred ninety-nine (2599) feet to a point in the thread of said creek or stream at land of Augusta G. Locke Trustee; thence Northwesterly, Northerly, Northwesterly and more Northerly by the thread of said creek or stream as the same winds and turns Four hundred seventy-eight (478) feet to a point in the division line between land of Stanley W. Richardson et al. on the Southeast and land of George E. Newhall et al. on the Northwest; thence North $59^{\circ} 11' 53''$ East by said division line Ninety-two (92) feet to a point; thence North $25^{\circ} 10' 07''$ West through land of George E. Newhall et al., through the sewer location of the City of Boston, through land of the Heirs of Mary E. Moseley and Thomas E. Moseley, John P. Howe and other land of



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Moseley Heirs Six hundred thirty-six and $56/100$ (636.56) feet to a point in the Southerly side line of the street or way shown on said plan as Mt. Vernon Street; thence South $65^{\circ} 04' 33''$ East by said side line Three hundred forty-one and $47/100$ (341.47) feet to the point where it is intersected by the division line between said sewer location of the City of Boston on the Northwest and land of said George E. Newhall et al. and land of Stanley W. Richardson et al. on the Southeast; thence South $53^{\circ} 47''$ West by said division line Nine and $17/100$ (9.17) feet to a point; thence South $18^{\circ} 24' 33''$ East through land of said Richardson et al. Two hundred sixty-seven and $50/100$ (267.50) feet to a point in the division line between land of said Newhall et al. on the Southwest and said land of Richardson et al. on the Northeast; thence South $32^{\circ} 27' 21''$ East by said division line Eighty-nine and $15/100$ (89.15) feet to a point in the division line between land of said Newhall et al. on the Northwest and land of said Richardson et al. on the Southeast; thence South $59^{\circ} 11' 53''$ West by said division line Twenty-two and $15/100$ (22.15) feet to a point; thence South $18^{\circ} 24' 33''$ East in part through said land of said Richardson et al. and in part through land of Augusta G. Locke, Trustee, One hundred fifty-three and $39/100$ feet to a point; thence running South $22^{\circ} 15' 36''$ East through land of said Locke Trustee and land of Martha L. Richardson et al. and land of Charles E. Stratton crossing and recrossing two streams or creeks shown on said plan Twenty-one hundred ninety-five and $97/100$ (2195.97) feet to a point which is distant One hundred thirty-five and $57/100$ (135.57) feet South $54^{\circ} 43' 35.3''$ West from a point in said United States Bulkhead line as shown on said plan; thence North $54^{\circ} 43' 35.3''$ East through land of said Stratton One hundred thirty-five and $57/100$ (135.57) feet to a point in said United States Bulkhead line; thence South $39^{\circ} 16' 24.7''$ East by said Bulkhead line, in part through land of said Stratton, in part through said Savin Hill Cove and in part through said Dorchester Bay Nineteen hundred fifty-nine and $82/100$ (1959.82) feet to a point; thence South $49^{\circ} 28' 35.3''$ West still by said Bulkhead line through said Dorchester Bay Fifteen hundred eighty-eight and $94/100$ (1588.94) feet to a point marked II on said plan; thence North $73^{\circ} 45' 30.5''$ West by said Bulkhead line and still through said Dorchester Bay One hundred sixty-two and $8/100$ (162.08) feet to a point; thence North $19^{\circ} 07' 36''$ East through said Dorchester Bay Five hundred fifty-four and $58/100$ (554.58) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly and Northerly curving to the left on a radius of One thousand five hundred seventy-three and $67/100$ (1573.67) feet, in part through said Dorchester Bay and in part through land of said Abigail H. Merrick and crossing the location of said Fox Point Road Three hundred forty-nine and $12/100$ (349.12) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Abigail H. Merrick, Savin Hill Yacht Club, Frederick J. Stark, Fred W. Rottman, Howard Linnell, Charles E. Stratton, Martha L. Richardson et al., Augusta G. Locke Trustee, Stanley W. Richardson et al., George E. Newhall et al., City of Boston, Heirs of Mary E. and Thomas E. Moseley, and John P. Howe.

TENITE: Beginning at the point in the Northeasterly side line of Mt. Vernon Street which is distant Seventy-three and $43/100$ (73.43) feet North $65^{\circ} 04' 33''$ West from its point of intersection with the division line between land of John P. Howe on the Northwest and land of the Heirs of Mary E. and Thomas E. Moseley on the Southeast; thence North $65^{\circ} 04' 33''$ West by said side line One hundred seventy-nine and $14/100$ (179.14) feet to a point; thence North $24^{\circ} 55' 27''$ West by the same Five (5) feet to a point; thence North $65^{\circ} 04' 33''$ West by the same One hundred ninety and $21/100$ (190.21) feet to a point; thence North $8^{\circ} 05' 55''$ West through land of the City of Boston

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Feb.18,1914 of a street or way shown on said plan as Columbia Road; thence Northeasterly
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dred forty and 52/100 (240.52) feet Two hundred eighty-six and 73/100
(286.73) feet to a point; thence Northerly and Northwesterly, curving to the
left on a radius of Three hundred seventy (370) feet by the same One hundred
thirty-four and 60/100 (134.60) feet to a point; thence South 21° 41' 10"
East through land of the City of Boston Three hundred ninety-three and
19/100 (393.19) feet to a point in the division line between said last men-
tioned land on the Northwest and land of said Moseley Heirs on the South-
east; thence Northeasterly curving to the right on a radius of Eight hundred
two and 56/100 (802.56) feet by said division line One hundred forty-one and
57/100 (141.57) feet to a point in the division line between said land of
said Moseley Heirs on the Northwest and said land of John P. Howe on the
Southeast; thence South 49° 44' 08" West by said division line One hundred
forty-nine and 5/100 (149.05) feet to a point; thence South 21° 41' 10" East
through land of said Howe One hundred fifty-four and 79/100 (154.79) feet
to the point of beginning. Comprising land of John P. Howe, Heirs of Mary
E. and Thomas E. Moseley, and the City of Boston.

Expressly excepting, however, from the foregoing descriptions and from the
operation of the Taking hereby made, all existing lawful rights and ease-
ments of said City of Boston and the public to pass and repass over and to
use for all purposes for which public ways and streets may be lawfully used
in said Boston, the portions of any and all public ways and streets includ-
ed within the parcels above described and also the right or easement of said
City of Boston to maintain its sewer in the location marked "City of Boston
Sewer" on Sheet 5 of said plan.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract,
estate or parcel, or part thereof, including all land under the water of any
creek, stream, cove or harbor included within the foregoing descriptions,
save as hereinabove expressly excepted, or howsoever otherwise bounded or
described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given although supposed to be correct, are stated
only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord
One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS

February 18, 1914.

1 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as
the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provision of
an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An
Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and
boulevards" being chapter 283 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desir-
able and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter de-
scribed for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in
said Act and in Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912 and Acts in addi-
thereto and in amendment thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by
virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every
power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling and acting herein in con-



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sultation with and with the concurrence of the proper local Board, being the City Government of the City of Quincy, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel of land lying in the City of Quincy in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Taking on Hancock Street, Quincy, Quincy Shore Reservation to Neponset River * * * February 2, 1914, John R. Rablin, Engineer" being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 663, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northeasterly side line of Hancock Street with the mean high water mark of Neponset River as shown on said plan; thence Northeasterly by said mean high water mark, One hundred one (101) feet more or less to a point; thence South $46^{\circ} 07' 52''$ East through land of Joseph G. Minot et al. Trustees, One hundred thirty-seven (137) feet to a point in the division line between land of Peter Cunniff on the Southeast and said land of Minot et al. Trustees on the Northwest; thence North $43^{\circ} 52' 08''$ East by said division line Twenty-two and $83/100$ (22.83) feet to its point of intersection with the division line between land of said Minot et al Trustees on the Northeast and land of said Cunniff, land of Timothy Hallihan and land of Eliab Ramsdell on the Southwest; thence South $38^{\circ} 23' 19''$ East by said division line and crossing the bank of a creek or stream shown on said plan One hundred eight and $3/10$ (108.3) feet to a point in the division line between land of said Ramsdell on the Northwest and land of the Old Colony Railroad Company on the Southeast; thence South $58^{\circ} 11' 13''$ West by said division line Eight and $66/100$ (8.66) feet to a point; thence South $46^{\circ} 07' 52''$ East in part through land of said Old Colony Railroad Company and in part through land of the Heirs of Horatio N. Glover, crossing the other bank of said creek or stream and crossing another creek or stream shown on said plan Three hundred sixteen and $60/100$ (316.60) feet to a point in the division line between land of said Heirs of Glover on the North and land of Dennis Regan and land of Rose Dolan et al. on the South; thence North $36^{\circ} 55' 56''$ East by said division line Thirty-five and $46/100$ (35.46) feet to a point; thence North $82^{\circ} 51' 46''$ East by the same line Sixty-two and $19/100$ (62.19) feet to a stake set at its point of intersection with the division line between land of said Dolan et al. on the Northwest and land of Heirs of Thomas Costaine on the Southeast; thence South $43^{\circ} 58' 48''$ West by said division line Seventy-four and $24/100$ (74.24) feet to a point; thence South $46^{\circ} 07' 52''$ East through land of said Heirs of Thomas Costaine One hundred nineteen and $18/100$ (119.18) feet to a point; thence South $45^{\circ} 54' 22''$ East in part through said land of said Heirs of Thomas Costaine, in part through land of Eliab Ramsdell and in part through land of Mrs. Ellen A. Brady One hundred seventy-two and $49/100$ (172.49) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly and Easterly curving to the left on a radius of Fifty-nine and $60/100$ (59.60) feet through land of said Brady Seventy-eight and $72/100$ (78.72) feet to a point; thence North $25^{\circ} 48' 20''$ West through the same land Six and $2/100$ (6.02) feet to a point in the division line between land of said Brady on the South and land of Sanford Small on

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the North; thence North $67^{\circ} 41' 46''$ East by said division line Nine and $23/100$ (9.23) feet to a point in the general Northwesterly boundary line of other land of said Commonwealth heretofore taken by said Metropolitan Park Commission for the Quincy Shore Reservation; thence South $32^{\circ} 02' 14''$ East by said boundary line Three and $75/100$ (3.75) feet to a point; thence South $49^{\circ} 16' 36''$ West by said boundary line Ninety-seven and $46/100$ (97.46) feet to a point; thence Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly by said boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Sixty-two and $92/100$ (62.92) feet Ninety-three and $15/100$ (93.15) feet to a stone bound set at the junction of said boundary line with said Northeasterly side line of Hancock Street; thence North $45^{\circ} 54' 22''$ West by said Northeasterly side line One hundred sixty and $29/100$ (160.29) feet to a point; thence North $46^{\circ} 07' 52''$ West by said side line Seven hundred fifty-five (755) feet to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Joseph G. Minot et al. Trustees, John Gilrairie, Michael Fallon, Heirs of John A. Duggan, Peter Cunniff, Thomas Badley, Timothy Hallihan, Eliab Ramsdell, Old Colony Railroad Company, Heirs of Horatio N. Glover, Dennis Regan, Rose and Michael J. Dolan, Heirs of Thomas Costaine, and Mrs. Ellen A. Brady. Together with all lands, thatch and flats that lie adjacent to the parcel above described between the main Northwesterly boundary line of said parcel being the boundary line thereof which runs along said mean high water mark of Neponset River and extreme low water mark in said Neponset River and between the side lines of said parcel extended according to law to said extreme low water mark. Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded and described and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred fourteen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 25, at 2 P.M.

Geo. J. Swartz
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred thirteenth (1213th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 25, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 1 The Board gave a hearing to Theodore H. Anastos relative to the bid of Theodore H. Anastos, John H. Anastos, and George D. Anastos, for lease of Hutchins Block, so called, at Nantasket Beach Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D to lease said premises to said Anastos Brothers for a term of three years, beginning January 1, 1914, for an annual rental of \$5,550, to

1213th be paid as follows: \$500 to be paid down at once to bind the bargain;
Feb. 25, 1914 \$1,350 to be paid on the execution of papers by said Anastos Brothers on or
con.- before March 10; \$1,850 July 1; and \$1,850 September 1, 1914; and the sum
of \$1,850 on March 1, July 1, and September 1 of each succeeding year of
the lease; said Anastos Brothers to give a bond in the penal sum of \$5,550,
with a surety company approved by the Secretary as surety; in addition to
the usual terms of the lease of said block a provision to be inserted that
the help employed by the lessees shall at all times be satisfactory to the
Commission and that any employee not satisfactory to the Commission shall
be discharged; also that there shall be at all times on said premises dur-
ing the progress of business thereon some duly authorized agent or repre-
sentative of the lessee who is capable of readily and easily speaking and
understanding the English language.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- o 1 Frederick S. Deitrick, February 20, relative to employment of James F. Cur-
ley and Hugh Donaghy. Filed.
- 2 R. T. Sullivan Company, February 24, relative to settlement of claim of
said Company.
V O T E D that the proposition be declined.
- 3 O. T. Swan, United States Department of Agriculture, January 22, relative
to merchantability of chestnut trees killed by chestnut tree blight. Filed.
- 4 Simeon A. Murch, February 21, asking for leave of absence without pay from
March 14 to June 1, 1914.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

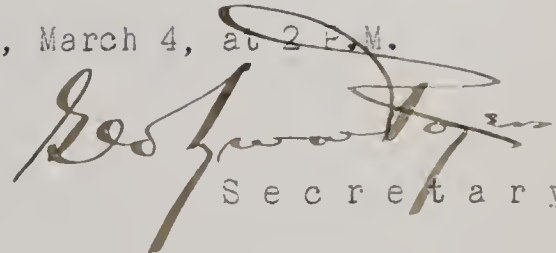
- 5 Application of Officer Patrick E. Barry for full pay for four days, Febru-
ary 10 to 13, during which he was absent on account of the death and funeral
of his daughter.
V O T E D that said Barry be allowed full pay for three days and half pay
for one day for the cause mentioned.
- 6 Report of the Secretary, February 25, of pay allowed police officers during
absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified
and approved.
- x 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
ing February 18. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 25 except
as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 8 Magneto stations for Nahant Beach Bath House, under bid of Stuart, Howland
Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
- 9 Bid of George W. Blanchard & Company for lumber for general use in Middle-
sex Fells Division accepted, said Company being one of the two lowest
bidders and promising earlier delivery.
- 10 Recommendations of the Purchasing Agent relative to plumbing material and
supplies for alterations in Revere Beach Bath House approved, said goods

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ccn.- 1 to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
- 2 Hot water regulators for Revere Beach Bath House alterations, under bid of Powers Regulator Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
- 3 Bid of E. H. Jennison & Company, Incorporated, for towels for all the bath houses accepted for the reason that Shepard, Norwell Company and Wilson, Larrabee & Company, who were lower bidders, could not make the delivery in the time required, and that the other lower bidder, Gimbel Brothers of Philadelphia, being out of the State and the difference between their bid and the bid of Jennison & Company, local bidders, was so small, it was deemed for the best interest of the Commonwealth to award the order to said Company.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 4, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

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Mar.4,1914 Record of the One thousand two hundred fourteenth (1214th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 4, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 3 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Moulton of Moulton & Holmes and Mr. Johnson of the Johnson Marble Company, relative to the passage of loads of stone or marble over Charles River Dam.
- V O T E D that the Johnson Marble Company be allowed to transport blocks of marble or stone weighing not over twenty tons, exclusive of the truck or wagon conveying the same, over the highway and drawbridge of the Charles River Dam, provided said Company shall furnish the Commonwealth with a bond in the penal sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000), with a satisfactory surety company as surety thereon approved by the Secretary of this Commission, the conditions of said bond being that said Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Commonwealth, the Commission, and the members thereof, and its agents and employees against all claims and demands for damages to persons or property arising out of the transportation of said marble or stone over said dam, and shall indemnify said Commonwealth for any damage done to its property by said transportation; and provided, further, that before transporting said marble or stone as herein set forth said Company, or its contractor, agent, or servant doing the work for said Company, shall first apply to the Commission for, and shall receive from the Commission, a permit as required by Chapter 803 of the Acts of the year 1913.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- Estimate 4, Contract 155, Woburn Parkway, Pleasant Street to Pond Street, Middlesex Contracting Company, due for February, \$1,317.50
- V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
- 4 Report, March 4, requesting authority to prepare plans and specifications and obtain bids for construction of bulkhead at Nahant Beach Parkway.
- V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to prepare plans and specifica-

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tions and obtain bids for construction of bulkhead at Nahant Beach Parkway.

1 Report, March 4, submitting bids for construction of radial brick chimney at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to submit at the next meeting bids for building a 100-foot radial brick chimney at the power house at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

- 2 Report, March 2, on letter of John G. Hall & Company of February 19, regarding demurrage charges on schooner "Flora M." in Charles River Basin.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said John G. Hall & Company that upon investigation the Board does not find that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this matter.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 3 W. A. and H. A. Root, Inc., March 2, relative to claim of Vermont Marble Company for material furnished for the lower lock gate house at Charles River Dam, and requesting that said Vermont Marble Company be given an opportunity to present its claim to the Commission.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the decision of the architect of the Board, Mr. William D. Austin, is approved, but that the claim of said Root in regard to that of the Vermont Marble Company will be filed and considered as a claim for an extra under the contract when the building has been completed and turned over to the Commonwealth.
- 4 Dr. James B. Ayer, Captain, Union Boat Club, March 3, requesting construction of pier in front of boathouse of said Club on Charles River Basin.
- V O T E D that the matter be taken under consideration.
- 5 Ernest E. Lothrop, Resident Engineer, Fitchburg Sewage Disposal Plant, March 2, requesting loan of lantern slides. Referred to the Chairman with power.
- 6 C. E. Wheeler, Commanding Officer, United States Arsenal at Watertown, February 27, requesting permission for the United States Government to use land of the Commonwealth on Charles River Road, Watertown, for the purpose of erecting a fence along the line of said Road.
- V O T E D that the permit be issued as requested.
- 7 Herbert J. Lord, February 27, requesting permit to net a few fish from the Rubber Company Reservoir, Fellsmere Park, Malden. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway with full power.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 8 Application of Officer Frederick E. Brookings for half pay for one day, February 23, during which he was absent on account of sickness.
- V O T E D that said Officer Brookings be allowed half pay for said absence in accordance with the police rules.
- 9 Report of the Secretary, March 4, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
- V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.
- 10 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 25. Filed.



1214th 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be instructed to report whether, in his opinion,
 ar.4,1914 the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court, as expressed in the case of
 con.- Whittaker vs Salen, or any other decision of said Court affects or defines
 the right of this Board to allow pay to its members, officers or employees
 during absence from active duty for vacations, or account of sickness, or
 to attend funerals, and, if so, to what extent.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase all the shrubs and
 trees that are required in the different divisions after consultation with
 the Committees of the different divisions for which the shrubs are intended.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
 supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 4 except as
 follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 3 Window shades for café at Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of Houghton
 & Dutton Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 4 The Secretary was authorized to purchase five additional vertical filing
 units for the General Office, with ends for the same, at the prices quoted.
- 5 The action of the Secretary in purchasing one Remington typewriter for use
 in the Law Department was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 6 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported orally.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain bids for painting
 rooms in the Nantasket Café above the first story, the cost of the work to
 be charged to Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 11, at 2 P.M.


 Secretary.

1215th Record of the One thousand two hundred fifteenth (1215th) meeting of the
 ar.11,1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 11, 1914, at
 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
 The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 7 The Board gave a hearing to Senator Dean, Representative Bowser of Wake-
 field, and Mr. Hammond, Selectman of the same Town, relative to band con-
 certs in Wakefield the ensuing year. At the close of the hearing the
 matter was taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matter from the

ENGINEER

- 8 Report, March 11, submitting bids for lamp posts and Tungsten lanterns for
 Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that the bid of the Norfolk Iron Company be accepted, said Com-
 pany being the lowest bidder, the bond fixed in the sum of \$1,000 with a
 surety company approved by the Secretary.

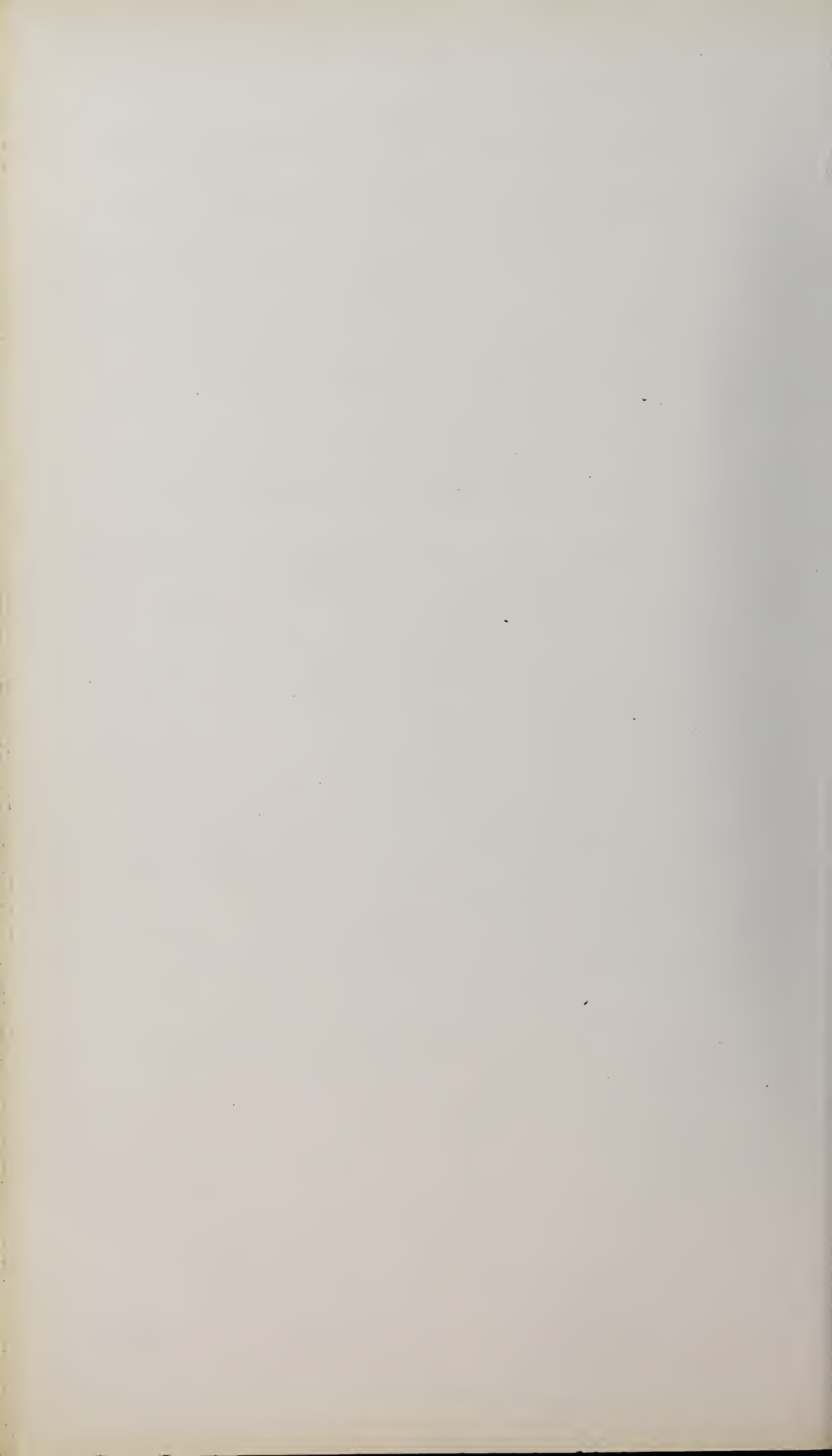


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The Secretary submitted the following

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- con.- 1 Alonzo B. Cook, February 26, relative to lease of refreshment shelter on Charles River Embankment. Filed.
- 2 Board of Selectmen of Wakefield, March 6, relative to band concerts in Wakefield the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the matter of band concerts in said Town when the subject of band concerts is taken up the ensuing season.
- × 3 William D. Austin, architect, March 4, certificate of sixth payment due W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, on their contract for additions and alterations in lower lock gate house at Charles River Dam, amounting to \$1,375.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.
- 4 Francis F. Morse, Secretary, Bridge Tenders' Union, March 3, requesting increase of pay of drawtenders and assistant drawtenders. Taken under advisement.
- 5 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, March 4, relative to efficiency of pulmotors. Referred to the Committees on the bath houses for report.
- 6 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, March 5, relative to signs of said Company on vehicles passing through the park system.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board feels that the sign in question would be in violation of the rules and regulations of the roads under the control of the Commission.
- 7 Haven & Hoyt, March 7, relative to pavements for sidewalks of the Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that granolithic for the sidewalks of said bridge be approved.
- 8 C. B. Wheeler, Commanding Officer, Watertown Arsenal, February 27, requesting permission for the United States Government to use land of the Commonwealth on Charles River Road, Watertown, for the purpose of erecting a fence along the line of said road.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, on examination of the Act of Congress under which certain control of the land was transferred, of the document from the Secretary of War by which this transfer was effected, and on the advice of the Law Department, it would seem that a vote of the Board permitting the re-adjustment of this line would be ample and would accomplish the purpose desired; and to suggest that a vote be passed by the Board in the following form:
"V o t e d, on request of the Secretary of War of the United States through C. B. Wheeler, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, U.S.A., Commanding Officer, Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., under date of February 27, 1914, that permission be granted the Secretary of War to re-establish the boundary line between land of the Watertown Arsenal and land transferred to the Metropolitan Park Commission by the Secretary of War by an instrument dated May 19, 1906, in accordance with lines shown on plans on file at the office of said Commission, Accession Numbers 10175^x, 10176^x, and 10177^x."
- 9 Frederick E. Smith, March 10, relative to bath house at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.



- 1215th 1 John J. Corrigan, March 19, requesting lease of refreshment privilege in
 ar. 11, 1914 Middlesex Fells Reservation.
 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the old refreshment
 shelter has been removed and that the Board does not intend to establish
 another shelter until an adequate one can be provided and satisfactory ar-
 rangements made with the street railway companies and the Metropolitan Water
 and Sewerage Board for a proper location of the same.
- 2 Daniel T. O'Connell, oral request for blueprints of plans of Old Colony
 Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the taking for the
 Old Colony Parkway is now before the City Government of Boston for concur-
 rence as required by law and that, until said concurrence has been given,
 the taking does not become effective, and the Board does not feel that it
 can furnish copies of said plans, but that the plans may be seen at this
 office by anyone of the public desiring so to do.
- 3 George H. Cheever, March 6, relative to damage to his property from surface
 water overflowing from water way under Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the
 Engineer for report.
- 4 Maurice R. Flynn, March 6, recommending Officer Ramsey and Officer David
 Hartigan for promotion in the police service of the Commission. Filed.
- 5 Everett W. Burdett, February 27, relative to amendment of Section 1 of
 House Bill 1493 relative to lighting Metropolitan Park roads and parkways.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not
 see any substantial reason for the amendment proposed.

The Secretary reported on

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- 6 Letter of the Secretary, March 11, to Anastos Brothers, relative to pre-
 liminary payment in connection with lease of Hutchins Block, Nantasket Beach
 Reservation.
 V O T E D that if said Anastos Brothers do not pay the \$500 down, required
 to bind the bargain for said lease, before twelve o'clock, Saturday, March
 14, all bids be then rejected.
- 7 Letter of Lieutenant Chapman, February 26, relative to bill of W. H. Ellis
 for lightering charges and other work in raising truck of the Chelsea Coal
 and Iron Company.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply to W. H. Ellis that the Board has very
 carefully examined said bill and that, if there is any liability on the
 part of the Commonwealth for any expense in this matter, this Board does
 not feel that it could approve the bill as it seems to contain a great many
 items for which the Commonwealth is in no way responsible.
- 8 Application of Officer Frederick J. Jenney, March 1, for half pay for ten
 days, February 16 to 25, during which he was absent on account of injury.
 V O T E D that Officer Jenney be allowed half pay for said absence.
- 9 Letter of the Secretary, March 11, relative to pay allowed a police officer
 during absence.
 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be rati-
 fied and approved.
- 10 Letter of Superintendent West, March 7, enclosing letter of Officer Brook-
 ings of same date, relative to banner of Metropolitan Park Police Ball Team.

1215th V O T E D that the Commission accept the custody of said banner and that
 Mar. 11, 1914 the Secretary reply that the Board will give a hearing to said Officer
 con. - Brookings on base ball matters if it should become necessary.

- 1 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 4. Filed.
- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 11, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 2 Hot water boiler for Fevere Beach Bath House, under bid of International Engineering Works, to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.
- 3 Bid of Paine Furniture Company on bedsteads for Nantasket Beach Café building accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, to be charged to appropriations from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for repairs to buildings at said Reservation.

LEGAL MATTERS


Secretary

- 4 The Secretary reported on tax title of Willard Welsh on land formerly of Bertha Brodie, Alewife Brook Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make settlement with said Welsh for any claims he may have had by reason of the taking of a portion of the land in question for Alewife Brook Parkway, and to purchase said tax title for a sum not exceeding \$140.17.

Attorney-General's Department

- 5 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Leon R. Eyges, February 26, relative to restrictions on land of Andrew F. Reed et al.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board sees no reason to object to granting the prayer of the petition.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 18, at 2 P.M.


 Secretary.

1216th Record of the One thousand two hundred sixteenth (1216th) meeting of the
 Mar. 13, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 18, 1914, at
 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
 The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 1, Contract 153-E, Charles River Reservation, rebuilding retaining wall at Horgan Estate, Lawler Brothers, due February 2 to March 14,
 \$1,105.00

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

- 6 Report, March 18, on placing valve upon drain across Quincy Shore Reservation near Webster Street, Atlantic.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Joseph J. Eaton that, inasmuch as the



1216th Board does not have control of the land through which this stream flows, it
 ar. 18, 1914 does not understand that it has authority to obstruct the free flow of the
 con.- tide in said stream.

- 1 Report, March 18, submitting bids for construction of West Border Road, Middlesex Fells Parkway, from Murray Street to Savin Street, Contract Number 157.

V O T E D that all bids be rejected and that the Secretary return the checks accompanying the same.

- 2 Report, March 18, on proposals for furnishing electrically operating floor stands for the filling gates on Cradock Bridge lock gates.

V O T E D that the bid of Chapman Valve Company be accepted, the cost of the same to be charged to Maintenance so far as allowable and the remainder of the cost to Mystic River Reservation Expense Fund.

- 3 Report, March 18, on construction of walk from Northern Circle to the railway station, Revere Beach Reservation and Lynnway.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have the work in question performed by the forces of the Reservation under the direction of the Engineer, the cost to be charged to Maintenance if there is sufficient for the purpose.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 4 R. T. Sullivan Company, March 9, relative to claim of said Company for land taken for Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board sees no ground for changing its view, previously expressed, of the amount to be paid in settlement of said claim.

- 5 Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, March 5, requesting that a representative of the Commission be designated to sign the warrant for the pay of employees. Referred to the Chairman with power.

- 6 Thomas W. Fry, March 11, relative to option on land in Woburn Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle said claim at the rate of \$200 per acre.

- 7 Alexander Myers, March 12, requesting permission to keep folding chairs for renting to visitors on Revere Beach. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

- 8 Anastos Brothers, March 14, relative to bond to accompany lease to said firm of Hutchins Block at Nantasket Beach Reservation; also letter of E. H. Greenhood, attorney for said firm, March 17, relative to the same matter.

V O T E D that said proposition be accepted provided a surety company satisfactory to the Secretary is offered by said firm.

- 9 C. J. McKenzie, March 12, addressed to Mr. Benton, relative to Ives Naval Brigade Band and employment of said band in band concerts the ensuing season; also letter of James F. Cavanaugh, March 3, addressed to Mr. Benton, transmitting letter of Nathan Tufts, February 17, recommending the Waltham Watch Company Band for band concerts.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to said communications when it takes up the matter of band concerts the ensuing season.

- 1216th 1 Alonzo B. Cook, March 3, addressed to Mr. Benton, making application for a client for lease of the refreshment shelter on Charles River Embankment the ensuing season. Filed.
- 2 Michael Fusso & Son, March 17, withdrawing the bid of said firm for construction of West Border Road, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Contract 157.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in returning the check deposited with the bid of said Company be approved.
- 3 Marion H. Niles, March 18, on behalf of the Community Club of Newton Lower Falls, requesting the use of land in Charles River Reservation bounded by Charles River, the aqueduct, Guinnobequin Road, and Washington Street, for a pageant to be given by said Club late in May.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if the Mayor of Newton should request the Board to issue a permit for the pageant in question, with the right to charge admission thereto, the Board would be very glad to do so.
- 4 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, March 14, relative to placing the initials of said Company on its cars and vehicles passing over roads in the Metropolitan Park System.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would have no objection to the initials of the Edison Company on the cars in question.
- 5 Edwin L. Joyce, March 4, requesting permission to retail gasoline at his boat livery on South Street, Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 6 W. O. Cutter, March 16, requesting permission to erect a landing float on the lower esplanade of Charles River Basin for receiving and discharging passengers from boats.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 7 Moody Kimball, Chairman, Essex County Commissioners, March 6, relative to laying out of Humphrey Street, Swampscott.
V O T E D that the Secretary request a conference between said Commissioners or a committee of the same and a committee of this Board.
- 8 Ralph C. Calef, March 17, relative to purchase of land on the northerly side of Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will sell to the owners of adjoining land, land formerly of Bartlett and others on said Parkway at the rate of ten cents per square foot, and that the Board would undoubtedly authorize entrance to any properly constructed street at this location from adjoining land provided plans of said street were first submitted to and approved by the Engineer of the Board.
- 9 Officer Simeon A. Murch, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Simeon A. Murch as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of duty Friday, March 20, 1914, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
- 10 Edward M. Brawley, March 14, extending invitation to members of the Board to concert and whist party of the Metropolitan Park Police Relief Association.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge receipt of said invitations and convey the thanks of the Board for the same.

1210th The Secretary reported on

Mar. 18, 1914

VARIOUS MATTERS

- ccn.- 1 V O T E D that the salary of Paul M. Hubbard, Esq., Assistant Attorney in the Law Department, be fixed at the rate of \$2,000 per year, to take effect as of March 14, 1914.
- 2 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, March 16, relative to fire alarm system to be installed by the Town of Hull.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have two boxes installed on Nantasket Beach Reservation in connection with the town lines as recommended by said Superintendent, the cost to be charged to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.
- 3 Letter of Superintendent West, March 13, transmitting letter of Charles D. Curtis, Assistant Engineer at Revere Beach Bath House, relative to four days' pay during absence on account of sickness.
V O T E D that said Curtis be allowed half pay for the four days, March 3 to 9, during which he was absent on account of sickness.
- 4 V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to purchase three pair of work horses, one extra work horse, and seven saddle horses.
- 5 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, March 16, requesting transfer of Melvin G. Lawrence to Nantasket Beach Division as Manager of the Bath House.
Referred to the Chairman with power.
- 6 Oral request of Superintendent Habberley that the pay week for employees of Middlesex Fells Division begin on Thursday of each week.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary with full power, with the understanding that the same day shall be adopted for the end of the payroll week in all the divisions.
- 7 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to purchase shrubs for the various divisions in consultation with the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation, and that he be authorized to travel outside of the State for the purpose.
- 8 Application of Officer Doyle for full pay for three days, March 14 to 16, during which he was absent to attend and make arrangements for the funeral of his mother.
V O T E D that Officer Doyle be allowed full pay during said absence.
- 9 Report of the Secretary, March 18, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.
- 10 Report of the Secretary, March 18, of permits issued by him since the meeting of February 18.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- 11 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 11. Filed.
- 12 V O T E D that helmets be worn by the police officers on and after March 25, 1914, and that dress coats and caps, after said date, may be worn at the discretion of the various superintendents.

1216th 1 V O T E D that Secretary be authorized to exchange two brazed Acetylene
 Mar. 15, 1914 tanks in Number 1 launch at the Charles River Basin with the Commercial
 con.- Acetylene Railway Light and Signal Company, Incorporated, for two seamless
 tanks of the same size and capacity, as recommended in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 13.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 2 Bid of Burditt & Williams Company for steel lockers for Revere Beach Bath House accepted, the only other bid being for the same price and said Company promising a definite time on which to make delivery, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.
- 3 All bids for anthracite coal for Charles River Upper Division rejected, and the Secretary authorized to purchase said coal from John E. Cousens Coal Company at \$6.60 per ton.
- 4 The Secretary was authorized to purchase of George E. Holden a sufficient number of "Maxo" electric horns to equip the old motorcycles owned by the Commission, the cost to be charged to Police Expense Fund.
- 5 The Secretary was authorized to purchase of the Hodge Boiler Works a hot water boiler for Revere Beach Bath House, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

V O T E D that the action of the Board of March 11, accepting the bid of the International Engineering Works for said boiler be and hereby is rescinded.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 6 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation, to whom was referred the letter of Frederick H. Smith of March 10, making application for space for a bath house at Quincy Shore Reservation, reported in writing, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained approved.

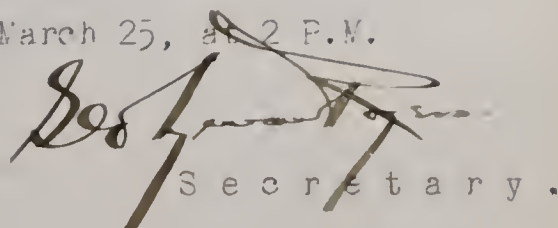
V O T E D that, if J. H. Johnson does not wish to re-build a bath house on the site of his bath house which was burned the past winter, the Secretary be authorized to grant the location to Frederick H. Smith upon payment of a rental of \$10 for the season, with the understanding that the Commission reserves the right to terminate said grant at any time.

- 7 In the matter of renewal of permits to maintain bath houses at Quincy Shore Reservation for the ensuing season, it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said permits on the same terms as last year.

- 8 V O T E D that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund in addition to the \$1,500 previously authorized, to cover expenditures already authorized for bedsteads, mattresses, and curtains, and work now in process in buildings, as stated in letter of the Superintendent of March 13, and for further expenditures and repairs referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division with full power.

ADJOURNED at 4.25 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 25, at 2 P.M.


 Secretary.

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Mar. 25, 1914 Record of the One thousand two hundred seventeenth (1217th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 25, 1914, at 2.P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 1 Report, March 20, on cost of laying granolithic walks, Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that that portion of the report which relates to a walk from Chestnut Street to the Embankment be referred back to the Engineer for further investigation and report; that the Engineer report the cost of a walk the full width along the front of land of the Nurses' Home, and the cost of connecting walk from Charles River Square to Revere Street.

V O T E D that the Engineer obtain bids for a sidewalk ten feet in width from Back Street to Cambridge Bridge.

- 2 Report, March 24, enclosing bid of Coleman Brothers for work of construction of West Border Road, Fellsway East, Fellsmere Pond.

V O T E D that the proposition of Coleman Brothers to do said work as modified by their letter of March 21 be accepted, said bid as modified being lower than any bid for the same work submitted on March 18, the work of said firm for the Board having been hitherto satisfactory and said firm having the equipment necessary and the financial ability to carry out the contract, the bond to be fixed in the sum of \$4,000 with a surety company approved by the Secretary.

- 3 Plan Accession Number 10196, of lands in Cambridge to be acquired for extension of Fresh Pond Parkway.

V O T E D that said plan be approved and that a taking of such lands of the City of Cambridge Water Works and such rights from the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad as may be necessary to carry out said plan be made by the Law Department; and that the Secretary communicate with the Mayor of Cambridge relative to the transfer to the Commission of the care and control of so much of the lands of the City of Cambridge Water Works as is required for the extension of said Parkway.

- 4 Plan Accession Number 10154, for surfacing of Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Engineer authorized to obtain bids for the work.

- 5 Plan Accession Number 10197, for bulkhead and filling for playground, Nahant Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Engineer authorized to obtain bids for doing the work.

- 6 Report, March 25, submitting bids for construction of brick chimney at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the bid of Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, and that said Company be required to give a bond with a surety company approved by the Secretary in the sum of \$1,954 for the due performance of the work and for the maintenance of the same in good condition for a period of five years from the completion thereof.

1217th V O T E D that the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division be authorized
 Mar. 25, 1914 to put in foundations for said chimney under the direction of the Engineer,
 ccn.- all of the work in this and the foregoing vote to be charged to Nantasket
 Beach Expense Fund.

1 Report March 25, relative to construction of garbage and refuse destructor
 at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer recommend the type of destructor desirable and
 the cost of the same.

2 Report, March 25, recommending that Chauffeur Walton be allowed an addition-
 al week's pay in lieu of vacation in 1913 which he did not have.

V O T E D that authority to allow an additional week's pay be declined.

3 Report, March 25, on cost of repairs to fender guards, Saugus River Bridge.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposition of W.
 H. Ellis for said work, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance so far
 as said fund will allow and the remainder to Revere Beach Expense Fund.

4 Report, March 25, on request of Fred T. Hurley for entrance upon Revere
 Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved, and that if
 said Hurley accepts the location of said entrance recommended by the Engi-
 neer and advances the cost of constructing the same, the Superintendent of
 Revere Beach Division be authorized to construct said entrance under the
 direction of the Engineer with the forces of said Division.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Horatio N. Glover and Son, March 18, relative to rental of brick mill on
 River Street, Mattapan, to October 1, 1914, and requesting renewal of occu-
 pancy to October 1, 1915.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Glover and Son that the Board would
 take up the matter of rental of the premises for the year 1914-1915 upon the
 expiration of the present lease.

6 John D. Adams, Director of Lincoln House Association, March 23, relative to
 permission to boys from said Association to build fires in Blue Hills Re-
 servation.

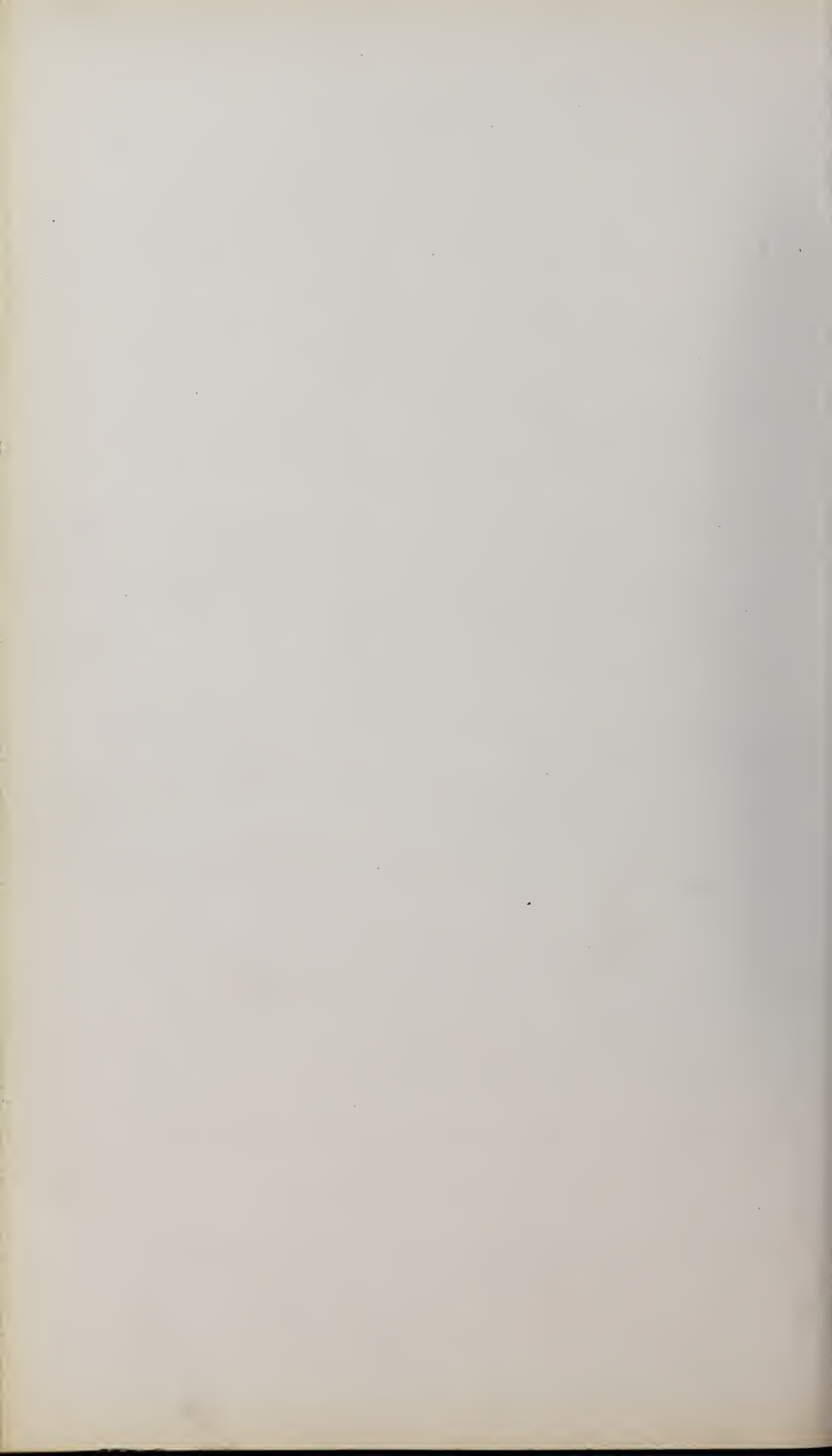
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Associa-
 tion, in connection with conducting parties of boys from said Association,
 to build fires in said Reservation for cooking purposes at such places and
 at such times and under such conditions as the Superintendent of said Re-
 servation shall approve, provided that sufficient notice shall be given
 said Superintendent of the intended visits to said Reservation, and that
 said permit shall be revocable by said Superintendent at any time.

7 Saverio Rossi, oral request for purchase of land of the Commonwealth lying
 between the taking and construction lines at the northeast corner of Lewis
 Street and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no land for sale at
 this point.

8 C. E. Wheeler, Lieutenant Col., Ordnance Department, U.S.A., Commanding
 Officer, Watertown Arsenal, March 19, relative to re-establishing the
 boundary line along the Arsenal grounds.

V O T E D on request of the Secretary of War of the United States through
 C. E. Wheeler, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, U.S.A., Commanding



1217th Officer, Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., under date of February 27,
 ar. 25, 1914 1914, that permission be granted the Secretary of War to re-establish the
 con.- boundary line between land of the Watertown Arsenal and land transferred to
 the Metropolitan Park Commission by the Secretary of War by an instrument
 dated May 19, 1906, in accordance with lines shown on plans on file at the
 office of said Commission, Accession Numbers 10175X, 10176X, and 10177X.

- 1 Harold Peabody, President, Greater Boston Council, Boy Scouts of America,
 March 17, requesting use of portion of Blue Hills Reservation for camp site
 for said scouts.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit similar to that
 granted last year.

- 2 J. J. Round, Selectman, Wakefield, March 20, relative to band concerts in
 Wakefield the ensuing season. Filed.

- 3 Edward P. Hendrick, March 18, on behalf of Anthony Baruffaldi, relative to
 bid of said Baruffaldi for construction of West Border Road, Fellsway East,
 Fellsmere Pond. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

- 4 W. H. Ellis, March 13, relative to bill for raising automobile truck of
 Chelsea Coal and Iron Company at Harvard Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board feels that
 quite a number of items of expense on the bill submitted by said Ellis for
 said work were not incurred at the order of the Commission and that said
 Ellis did not carry out the instructions given him by the agents of the
 Commission in regard to this work, but that the Board will pay the sum of
 \$138.55 in full settlement of said claim.

- 5 Frederick S. Deitrick, March 19, relative to the employment of Patrick
 Devlin. Filed.

- 6 John W. Johnson, March 16, relative to settlement with Susan A. Dow for
 land taken from her for Woburn Parkway.

V O T E D that settlement be authorized with said Dow for said land to which
 she can perfect title at the same rate per acre as originally agreed upon.

- 7 W. A. and H. A. Root, Inc., March 10, transmitting claim of Vermont Marble
 Company for material furnished under contract of said Root for the lower
 lock gate house, Charles River Dam. Filed.

- 8 Etta Rich Soule, March 17, relative to preservation in its natural state of
 certain land in Charles River Reservation in Watertown for feeding ground
 for birds. Filed.

- 9 Benjamin Leighton, March 23, application for permission to suspend electric
 lamp over Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for the same in
 the usual form.

- 10 Mayor of Newton, March 23, regarding request of Community Club of Newton
 Lower Falls for use of land in Charles River Reservation for a pageant.

V O T E D that, in accordance with the letter of the Mayor of Newton, the
 Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for said pageant to said Communi-
 ty Club, with authority to charge admission to the same provided that the
 details of said pageant be first submitted in writing to, and approved by,
 the Board, the location of said land being bounded by Charles River, the



- 1217th aqueduct, Quinnohequin Road, and Washington Street.
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- 1 R. T. Sullivan Company, March 24, relative to settlement of claim of Sullivan and Hosmer for land taken for Charles River Reservation. Filed.
 - 2 Philip J. Thompson, March 23, requesting permit to haul canoes over land of the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.
 - 3 E. D. Shepardson, March 15, asking permit to place a small building for storage and sleeping purposes on rear of place occupied by him in Charles River Upper Division. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation with full power.
 - 4 William A. Stevens, J. H. Atkinson, and others, petition that the band concerts the ensuing year between Waltham and Newton Lower Falls be divided between Fox Island and Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the petition will be given careful consideration when band concert matters are taken up by the Board for the ensuing season.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 5 Letter of Superintendent West, March 20, relative to sale of lumber near Brookline Gas House, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell said lumber at the best advantage to the Commonwealth.
- 6 V O T E D that, during the absence of Superintendent Gilman from Charles River Upper Division in the examination of draft horses and saddle horses suitable for the work of the Commission, Superintendent West or, in his absence, Lieutenant Chapman, be in charge of Charles River Upper Division.
- 7 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, March 21, relative to painting the automobile at his division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the work done by P. A. Murray and Company as stated, at an expense not exceeding \$40.
- x 8 Report of the Secretary, March 25, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- 9 Report of the Secretary, March 25, on suggestions of Officer Brookings relative to change in hours of members of the police force who are also members of the Metropolitan Park Police base ball team. Filed.
- x 10 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 18. Filed.
- 11 Matter of witness fees and expenses of Officer John H. Connolly in attendance at the Superior Court, Suffolk County, in connection with the trial of the De Luxe book cases, so called.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said Officer Connolly that it seems to the members of the Board that, if he has been acting as a witness in the case, Section 42 of Chapter 204 of the Revised Laws would seem to prevent his acceptance of witness fees, but if acting as a witness it would seem that he is entitled to his expenses necessarily and actually incurred and actually disbursed by him in the case.
- 12 V O T E D that the matter of an additional story in the women's bath yard, Revere Beach Bath House, be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for report.



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- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 25, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 1 Bid of R. L. Lombard for hay for Charles River Basin, accepted, said Lombard promising earlier date for delivery than the other low bidder, whose bid was for the same sum.
 - 2 All bids for wrought iron pipes for shelter railing, Revere Beach Reservation rejected, and the Secretary authorized to purchase said pipes of G. Frank Uhler.
 - 3 The item of white lead, under various items of paint stock for Nahant Beach Bath House, was awarded to the bid of the National Lead Company, the lowest bidder on that particular item, and the remainder of the items taken as a whole were awarded to the lowest bidder, Wadsworth-Howland Company, the cost of said goods to be charged to Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund.
 - 4 So much of pipe and fitting supplies as is for Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of Walworth Manufacturing Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
 - 5 So much of lumber for Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Hutchinson Lumber Company, as is for Revere Beach Bath House, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
 - 6 Order for loam for Mystic Valley Parkway to be divided between the James J. Fitzgerald Contracting Company and T. Quigley, Jr., the only bidders, both agreeing to furnish said loam at the same price.
 - 7 Purchase authorized from the Pennsylvania Rubber Company of bicycle tires for Middlesex Fells Division.
 - 8 The action of the Secretary in purchasing a Remington typewriter for the Law Department, turning an Underwood typewriter in trade, ratified and approved.
 - 9 Matter of purchase of Beaver Board for Quincy Shore Reservation referred to the Committee on said Reservation with full power.
 - 10 Valuable cases for Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of the Library Bureau, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

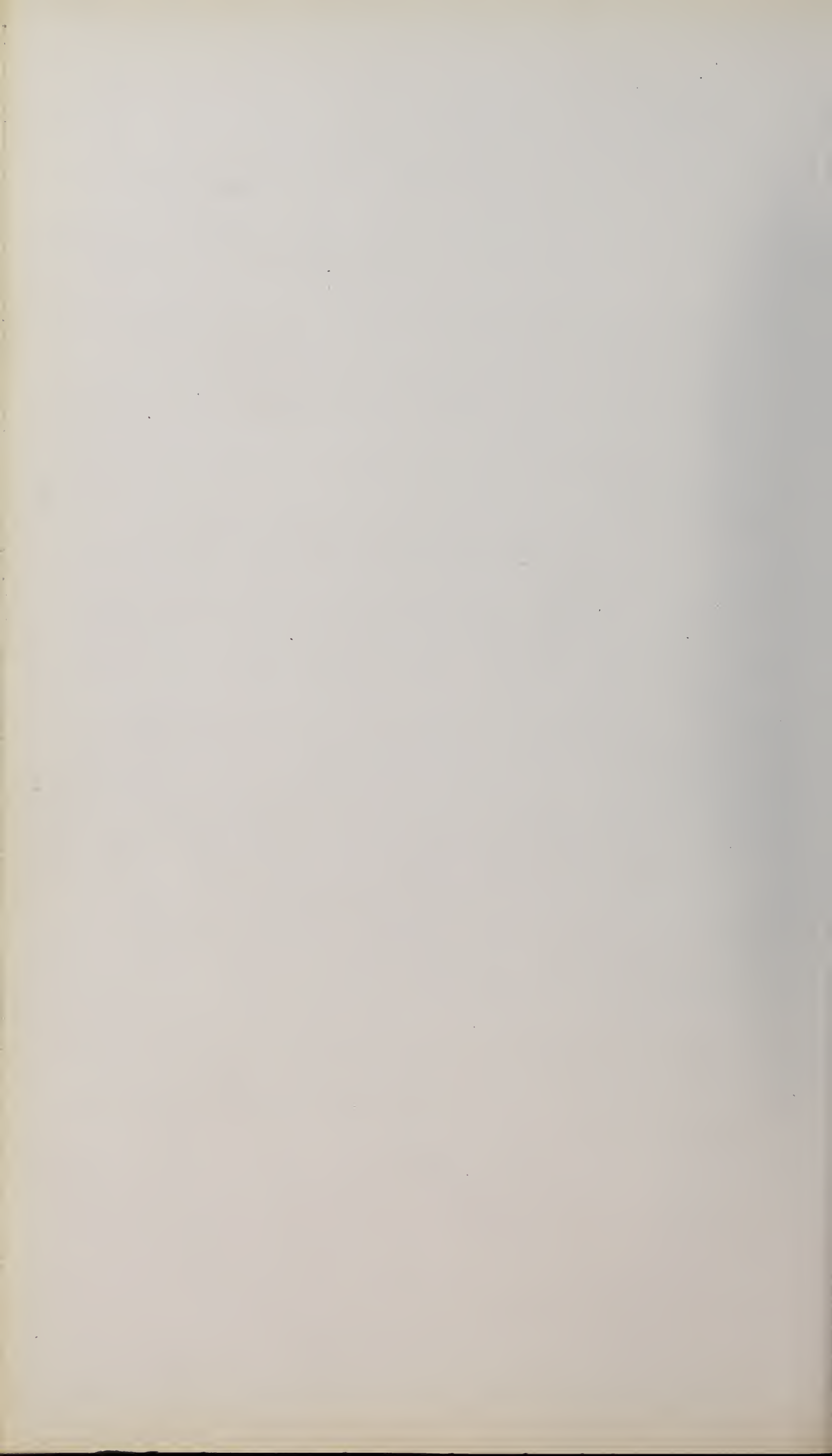
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- 11 Report of Mr. Whitney, March 20, relative to sale of chestnut poles in Blue Hills Reservation, was accepted and approved.
V O T E D that the bid of George B. Spring Company for the purchase of said poles be accepted.
- 12 The Committee on Revere and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses reported in writing on matter of pulmotors.
V O T E D that said report be accepted, and that the Secretary be authorized to purchase for Revere Beach Bath House the kind of pulmotor recommended by Dr. Morris.

LEGAL MATTERS

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- 13 Report of the Secretary, March 25, relative to claim of Rose M. Smith on account of land taken from her in Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that this Board estimates and determines that the damages sustained by Rose M. Smith on account of the taking of 945 square feet of land in Wellesley is the sum of \$50.



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1217th 1 Report of the Secretary, March 25, on sale of land to the Christian Science Church of Winchester.

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V O T E D that the Board does not feel that it should vary the terms set forth in the last draft of the deed in substance namely: that said Church shall, within ten years, erect and complete upon the premises a church edifice costing not less than \$25,000, to be used solely for the purposes of maintenance of the worship and discipline of the Church of Christ Scientist, a breach of which condition shall work a forfeiture to the Commonwealth.

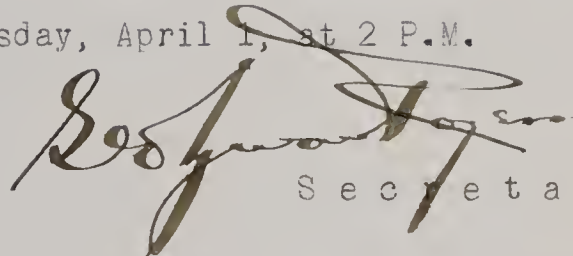
The Secretary submitted for signature ^{SIGNED} the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 2 Lease, dated October 15, 1913, of location of the roller coaster and merry-go-round at Nantasket Beach Reservation to the Atlantic Amusement Company.
- 3 Contract Number 158, dated March 18, 1914, with the Norfolk Iron Company, for furnishing and erecting lamp posts and Tungsten lanterns for Anderson Bridge, Charles River Reservation.
- 4 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of December 31, 1913, to sell to Benjamin Shurtleff and others certain land in Revere, be and hereby is rescinded.

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- 5 V O T E D to sell to Juliette M. Shurtleff, Fannie Dale Addison and Marion Dale Tent a certain parcel of land in Revere, in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Conveyance in Revere to Juliette M. Shurtleff et al * * * December 18, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 658, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 1, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

1218th
Apr. 1, 1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred eighteenth (1218th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 1, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 5, Contract 155, Woburn Parkway, Grading, surfacing and other work, Middlesex Contracting Company, due for March, . . . \$1,356.60
Estimate 2, Contract 153-E, Charles River Reservation, rebuilding retaining wall, Horgan Estate, Lawler Brothers, due March 16 to 31, . . . \$425.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

- 6 Report, April 1, requesting authority to employ Robert L. Arbuckle as a chauffeur. Referred, with the application of John E. Meehan for the position, to the Committee on Organization with full power.

- 121st 1 Report, April 1, requesting authority to pave slopes of Fens Outlet.
 Apr.1,1914 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to do the work recommended, the
 con.- expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.
- 2 Canvass of bids for surfacing Anderson Bridge, Charles River Reservation.
 V O T E D that the bid of Rowe Contracting Company be accepted, said Company
 being the lowest bidder, and the bond fixed in the sum of \$4,000, with a
 surety company as surety thereon satisfactory to the Secretary.
- 3 Canvass of bids for building wooden bulkhead in Lynn Harbor, Nahant Beach
 Parkway.
 V O T E D that the bid of Rendle & Stoddard be accepted, said firm being the
 lowest bidder, and the bond fixed in the sum of \$2,500 with a surety company
 as surety thereon satisfactory to the Secretary.
- 4 Report, April 1, requesting authority to appoint two permanent rodmen at
 fifty dollars per month.
 V O T E D that authority be given to appoint said rodmen as recommended.
- 5 Report, April 1, relative to encroachment of building of Mystic Rubber
 Company, Mystic Valley Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Company that the
 time which said Company is allowed, under permit of April 17, 1913, to main-
 tain said encroachment has expired, and to inquire what steps said Company
 has taken looking toward the removal of said encroachment.
- 6 Plan Accession Number 10204 of taking in Boston and Dedham from Stony Brook
 Reservation to Mill Lane, Dedham Parkway.
 V O T E D that said plan be approved.
- 7 V O T E D that whenever bids are invited for the sale of cement to the Com-
 mission the Engineer report to the Secretary the brands of cement which he
 would accept for the work contemplated, and that bids for these particular
 brands only be obtained by the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 8 John M. Flockton, March 28, applying for consideration in awarding contract
 for band concerts at Revere Beach. Filed.
- 9 George M. Amerige, March 27, representing William A. Raddin, regarding deed
 to said Raddin.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to strike out the word "mercan-
 tile" in the restrictions in the deed from the Commonwealth to said Raddin
 and to accept the deed from said Raddin with said word stricken out in the
 restrictions therein.
- 10 John R. McGarr, Chief Inspector, Police Department of the City of Boston,
 March 26, relative to services of Officer John H. Connolly. Filed.
- 11 E. O. Schermerhorn, March 30, relative to mosquito nuisance on Hunnewell
 Hill, Newton, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for
 report.
- 12 John Moulds, Secretary, Fields Corner Improvement Association, March 30,
 protesting against proposed route of Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the
 Engineer for report.

- 121sth 1 James W. Hutchins, oral request for permission to sell at auction the fixtures belonging to him in Hutchins Block, so called, at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
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V O T E D that said Hutchins be allowed to sell said fixtures at public auction on the premises at such time as the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Reservation may approve, provided the permission of Anastos Brothers, the proposed lessees of the premises, is also obtained.

- 2 City Government of Everett, resolve, March 16, relative to eliminating dangerous condition during summer months at crossings on Broadway and Main Street, and Revere Beach Boulevard.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would be pleased to meet the Mayor of Everett at this office at quarter past twelve on Monday, April 6th if convenient to him.

- 3 Swampscott Park Commission, March 30, relative to giving band concerts in Swampscott.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the band concert funds do not allow the Board to give concerts in every city and town of the Metropolitan Parks District, and the Board is therefore obliged to give concerts at points which are convenient and accessible to as large number of people as possible; that the location at King's Beach does not seem to be particularly favorable for concerts because the area available is hardly sufficient to accommodate a large crowd, and the existence on one side of the park of a road on which automobiles are constantly passing and on another of a highway much used by electric cars and other vehicles would seem to present elements of danger to any crowd assembled at this point; and that the Board will, however, give very careful consideration to the possibility of locating the band concerts at Lynn Shore at such a point as to be as central as possible for both the people of Swampscott and of Lynn.

- 4 Directors of the Port of Boston, March 25, relative to obstructions to navigation existing near Cambridge side of Charles River.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the bridge referred to was retained by the Boston Elevated Railway Company for convenience of operation during the construction of the elevated structure over Charles River after the completion of the Dam, under an agreement to remove the same; that the obstructions referred to were rip-rap placed around the piling of the bridge for the purpose of protecting the piles from scour of the bed of the river in which they were driven; that this Board understands that they were an essential part of the construction of that bridge; that under the agreement with the Elevated Railway Company they were to be removed by said Company as a part of the bridge when the bridge was removed; and that, if they have not been removed, the duty of removing them rests, under the agreement, with the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

- 5 D. W. Butterfield, bill for photographs of Charles River Basin and Anderson Bridge, amounting to \$32.

V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 6 Bids for painting Nantasket Hotel from Edgar M. Lane, Charles W. Knight, and W. E. Sylvester.

V O T E D that the bid of Edgar M. Lane be accepted he being the lowest bidder.

- 1816th 1 Resignation of John P. Driscoll, dated March 25, as a special Metropolitan
 Mar. 1, 1914 Park Police Officer.
 con.- V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting said resignation
 under date of March 30, 1914, be ratified and approved.
- 2 Report of Superintendent West, March 24, on request of Alexander Myers re-
 lative to permit to let steamer chairs, Revere Beach Reservation. Referred
 to the Committee on said Reservation for report.
- 3 Report of Superintendent West, March 28, relative to sickness of Supervisor
 of Machinery Sackett.
 V O T E D that said Supervisor of Machinery be allowed full pay during his
 absence on said date.
- 4 V O T E D that transfers be made to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund
 from other Expense Funds as follows:-
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| From Blue Hills Reservation, | \$3,000. |
| From Charles River Upper Division, | 2,000. |
| From Mystic Valley Parkway, | 1,000. |
| From General Expense Fund, | 2,000. |
- for the purpose of defraying the expense of addition of bath rooms in men's
 bath yard and in women's bath yard.
- * 5 Report of the Secretary, April 1, of permits issued by him since the last
 meeting.
 V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- * 6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending
 March 25. Filed.
- 7 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, April 1, enclosing estimate of Knox S.
 Ruggles for repairs of roofs of buildings at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
 V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have said repairs made
 at a cost not exceeding \$225, one half of said cost to be charged to Main-
 tenance and one half to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.
- 8 The Secretary submitted proposals for construction of a second story on the
 women's side of Revere Beach Bath House and of additional bath rooms in
 both the men's and women's bath yards.
 V O T E D that the bid of Harry E. Hardy be accepted, he being the lowest
 bidder, and the bond fixed in the sum of \$5,000, with a surety company as
 surety on the bond satisfactory to the Secretary.
- * The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
 supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 1, except as
 follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 9 Bid of Hutchinson Lumber Company for spruce flooring for Nahant Beach Bath
 House accepted, said Company being nearest the point of delivery, the
 cost of said material to be charged to Nahant Beach Bath House Expense
 Fund.
- 10 Bid of Lovewell Henrici Company for washing machines, Revere Beach Bath
 House accepted, said Company's machines being recommended by Supervisor
 of Machinery, and it being deemed for the best interest of the Commn-
 wealth, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.
- 11 Edgestone for Revere Beach Parkway, under bid of S. & R. J. Lombard, to be
 charged to Expense Fund.

- 1218th 1 The Secretary was authorized to arrange with the Jenney Manufacturing Com-
Apr. 1, 1914 pany for the purchase of gasoline for the various divisions for the month
con.- of April.
- 2 Purchase authorized of H. V. Bright of Cleveland of turnstiles for Revere Beach Bath House, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
- 3 Stone for chimney, coal bin and incinerator foundation, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 4 V O T E D to purchase crushed stone for Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Divisions from the lowest bidders delivered at the different points mentioned in the specifications, with a clause in the acceptance of said bids that the Commission reserves the right to haul any portion of the stone mentioned in said agreement at the prices for stone at the crusher named in the bid.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 5 The Committee on Charles River Reservation reported in writing on request of E. D. Shepardson to place small building for storage purposes on Charles River Reservation.
- V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.
- V O T E D that the request of said Shepardson be declined.

LEGAL MATTERS

Law Department

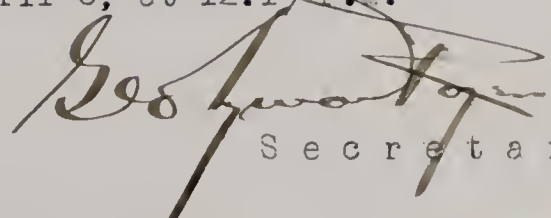
- 6 Report of Mr. Hubbard, March 30, relative to land of W. R. Fay, Hammond Pond Parkway.
- V O T E D that the question of right of way mentioned in said report be waived.
- 7 Taking 663 for Old Colony Parkway in Quincy, and the concurrence therein by the City of Quincy.
- V O T E D that said taking and concurrence be recorded.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 8 Contract Number 157, dated April 1, 1914, with Coleman Brothers, for grading, surfacing, and other work, Middlesex Fells Parkway, West Border Road, Murray Street, to Savin Street, Malden.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Monday, April 6, at 12.15 P.M.


Secretary.

- 1219th Record of the One thousand two hundred nineteenth (1219th, special) meeting
Apr. 6, 1914 of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission,
14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 12.15 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

1219th 1 Contract Number 160, dated April 1, 1914, with Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company, for building a circular radial brick chimney at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
Apr. 6, 1914 con.-

ADJOURNED at 12.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 8, at 2 P.M.

William H. Gowell
Assistant Secretary.

1220th Record of the One thousand two hundred twentieth (1220th) meeting of the
Apr. 8, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 8, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 2 Report, April 6, on application of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, March 26, for permission to discharge surface water drain into Neponset River, as shown on plan Accession Number 10220^x.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit providing for the discharge of surface water only.
- 3 Report, April 8, requesting authority to accept the proposal of Rowe Contracting Company for loam for surfacing slopes and planting beds on the approaches to Anderson Bridge and broken stone for surfacing the roadway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the proposal of Rowe Contracting Company for said materials.
- 4 Report, April 6, recommending that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett be directed to order the necessary materials and do the work of wiring for the motors on Graddock Bridge lock gates, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved.
- 5 Report, April 8, requesting authority to employ three additional general utility men to substitute when regular men are on vacation at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make requisition on the Civil Service Commission for the necessary number of additional general utility men required to meet the conditions of law relative to Saturday half holidays.
- 6 Report, April 8, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, March 20, for pole location in Furnace Brook Parkway, as shown on plans Accession Numbers 10199^x and 10219.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 7 Report, April 8, on protest of Fields Corner Improvement Association dated March 30, against the proposed route of the Old Colony Parkway. Filed.
- 8 Report, April 8, transmitting plan Accession Number 10218^x of details of chimney for Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said plan be approved.

1220th 1 Report, April 8, submitting bids for garbage and refuse destructor for Nan-
 Apr.8,1914 tasket Beach Reservation.

con.- V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of the Jarvis
 Engineering Company for the construction of said destructor.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Professor Fisher of Harvard College, oral request relative to trees for
 planting in Harvard Yard.

V O T E D that the request of Professor Fisher for the purchase of trees
 for Harvard Yard be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reserva-
 tion with power to sell to Professor Fisher on request such trees as are
 available at the prevailing market prices.

3 Herbert F. Allen, oral request for use of additional strip of land in Ale-
 wife Brook Parkway for planting purposes.

V O T E D to authorize the use of the additional strip of land requested
 for planting purposes upon payment of \$119.70 and upon the same terms and
 conditions as are set forth in permit to said Allen under date of January
 7, 1914.

o 4 Thomas E. Cosgrove, oral communication, relative to conduit for the purpose
 of laying telephone wire across Fellsway.

V O T E D that said request be declined.

5 Michael J. Connors, laborer, April 7, requesting transfer from Charles River
 Upper Division to Middlesex Fells Division.

V O T E D that said transfer be authorized, to take effect on Monday, April
 13.

6 Boston Elevated Railway Company, April 6, petition for changes in stopping
 places on Middlesex Fells Parkway as shown on plan Accession Number 10221^x.

V O T E D that the changes requested meet with the approval of the Board.

7 United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps, by Joseph W. McFarland, Captain,
 Winthrop Division, April 7, requesting the construction of a runway for
 motor boat of said Corps at Winthrop Beach. Referred to the Superintendent
 for report.

8 Norman T. Harris, V.M.D., April 2, relative to restrictions and projection
 on his premises Revere Beach Parkway and encroachment of building on said
 premises upon said restriction. Referred to the Engineer for report.

9 William D. Austin, architect, April 2, certificate of seventh payment to
 W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, of \$3,500 under contract of said cor-
 poration for alterations and additions in lower lock gate house, Charles
 River Dam.

V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

10 Fred W. Mansfield, April 2, requesting lease of lunch and bicycle privilege
 at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, the ensuing season.

V O T E D that the permit be issued in the same form as last year, with the
 exception that after Labor Day, September 7, said lunch stand shall not be
 required to be kept open except on Saturdays and Sundays to November 1.

o 11 John S. Round, Selectman of Wakefield, April 3, relative to band concerts
 in Wakefield the ensuing season.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that said letter will be
 carefully considered in the arrangement of band concerts by this Board for

1220th the ensuing season.

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1 G. W. Field, Chairman, Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, April 7, relative to time of opening of Charles River Basin for fishing and stocking the Basin with fish. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

2 John F. Kilmain, April 6, requesting permit to haul canoes over land in Charles River Reservation, also report of Lieutenant Chapman, April 6, on the same matter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 7, relative to painting house of Assistant Superintendent Hunt, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have the work done as recommended, and to send to the Secretary a requisition for the stock required, the cost of the work and materials to be charged to Maintenance.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 7, relative to request of J. F. W. Ames for permission to remove old shed and remains of fence on land in Mystic River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for report.

5 Application of Officer Alfred A. P. Lavoie, April 3, for half pay for seven days, March 26 to April 1, during which he was absent on account of sickness.

V O T E D that Officer Lavoie be allowed half pay for three days of said absence in accordance with the police rules.

* 6 Report, April 8, of permits issued by the Secretary since March 25.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

* 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 1. Filed.

* The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 8 except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance, except as follows:

8 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of steel bars for coal bin at Nantasket Beach Reservation be referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power, the cost to be charged to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

9 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in ordering of F. G. Whittaker a cover built for a life boat in Charles River Basin for the sum of \$30, owing to emergency, be ratified and approved.

10 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in purchasing cement of J. P. O'Connell Company and John L. Mitchell for use in construction of the chimney foundation and coal bin at Nantasket Beach Reservation, in order to avoid delay in the work, be ratified and approved, the cost to be charged to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

11 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in purchasing of the Library Bureau a letter file and card index for the Engineering Department be ratified and approved.

12 Purchase authorized of silver poplar trees for Quincy Shore Reservation as recommended by Superintendent Habberley, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

1220th 1 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of wire cloth for coal bin and chim-
 Apr. 8, 1914 ney foundation at Nantasket Beach Reservation be referred to the Committee
 con.- on said Reservation for report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 2 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of police signal system for Charles River Division, reported in writing, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
 V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer to prepare contracts.
- 3 V O T E D that the Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation be authorized to employ the services of the Landscape Architects for arranging for the planting of oak trees in Beaver Brook Reservation in accordance with the plans already approved by the Commission.
- 4 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported orally, requesting authority to build two bath houses on Houghton's Pond.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to obtain proposals for building two bath houses on Houghton's Pond as recommended by the Committee.
- 5 The Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation reported orally requesting that the Engineer prepare a report as to whether in his opinion the ponds in Beaver Brook Reservation are suitable for bathing purposes.
- 6 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation, to whom was referred the matter of disposition of old watering carts in Middlesex Fells Division, reported orally, recommending that the bid of David J. Sheehan Company be accepted for five second hand watering carts in Middlesex Fells Division, said Sheehan being one of two bidders agreeing to pay the largest sum for the lot, said Sheehan's bid being the first one received at this office.
 V O T E D that said report of the Committee be accepted and that the bid of said Sheehan be accepted in accordance with said recommendation.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 7 Contract Number 161, dated April 8, 1914, with Rendle and Stoddard for building a bulkhead in Lynn Harbor, Nahant Beach Parkway.
- 8 Contract, dated April 8, 1914, with Harry E. Hardy for building a second story to the women's annex and additional bath rooms in both the men's and women's bath yards, at Revere Beach Bath House.

CONFERENCE

- 9 At 3 P.M. the Commission adjourned to the Council Chamber at City Hall, where a conference was held with His Honor the Mayor and the City Council relative to concurrence by the City of Boston in Taking Number 660 of land in Boston for the Old Colony Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 15, at 2 P.M.

William H. Gowell

A s s i s t a n t S e c r e t a r y .

1221st
 Apr. 15, 1914 Record of the One thousand two hundred twenty-first (1221st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 15, 1914, at 2 P.M.

1221st Present, All the members of the Commission.

Apr. 15, 1914 The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

con.-

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 1 Report, April 11, recommending that the Bay State Street Railway Company be required to raise its tracks on a portion of Blue Hills Parkway to obviate the necessity of removing soil.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to notify the Bay State Street Railway Company to raise its tracks to the necessary elevation to prevent the necessity of removing the soil each winter.

- 2 Report, April 15, relative to the suitability of the ponds in Beaver Brook Reservation for bathing purposes.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the water drawn down for the purpose of examining the bottom of the pond in order to estimate the cost of preparing the location for suitable bathing beach; and that the entire matter be referred back to the Engineer for further report.

- 3 Report, April 13, transmitting application of Lawler Brothers dated April 9, for extension of time on their contract 153-B for building the wall along the Horgan estate, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to May 1, with the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract.

- 4 Report, April 15, relative to agreement with the Boston and Maine Railroad Company for rebuilding bridge over the Watertown Branch of said Railroad at Fresh Pond Parkway. Referred to the Chairman for further negotiations and report.

- 5 V O T E D that the bond on the contract for the construction of an incinerator at Nantasket Beach Reservation be fixed in the sum of \$1,000.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 Wollaston Yacht Club, April 11, requesting permission to run electric light wires over Quincy Shore Drive to club house of said Club.

V O T E D that permission be given the Wollaston Yacht Club to run electric light wires over Quincy Shore Reservation and to install a new pole for the support of wires, provided this permit is exercised in all respects subject to the approval of the Engineer of this Commission, and that said Club will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This Commission reserves the right to revoke this permit if at any time it deems the interests of the Commonwealth or the public so require.

- 7 James S. Russell, April 14, requesting information relative to the Thomsen Chemical Company as producers of arsenate of lead.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply that the arsenate of lead furnished by said Company has proven satisfactory.

- 8 George G. Burke, April 7, offering land in Revere Beach Reservation for sale to the Commission; also requesting permit for painting the front of his building at 263 Boulevard, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that there are no funds available for the purchase of the land in question; and that the request

1221st for permit for painting be referred to the Superintendent for report.

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1 G. W. Keach, oral request for renewal of permit issued to John W. Dursdell under date of April 10, 1913, to maintain a float in Neponset River. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

2 W. J. McDonald, representing the Metropolitan Driving Club, April 15, requesting permission to construct a road through Everett Street to land of said Club House, and to have the fence taken down across the sidewalk at that point; also letter of April 14, requesting permit to contractors, Hardy and Streeter, to cross the sidewalk of Everett Street extension, with building material to be used in the construction of stable of said Club. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permits requested.

3 Collector of Taxes of the City of Melrose, March 27, bill for sidewalk assessment, Lynn Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth to pay such assessment.

4 William F. Clapp, March 23 and 28, requesting permit to collect zoological specimens in the Metropolitan Park System.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Arthur W. Blakemore, March 30, relative to exclusion of automobiles from Guinnobequin Road. Filed.

6 Florence R. Gilpin, March 31, applying for position as superintendent, director, or assistant, at playground, Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

7 C. B. Wheeler, Commanding Officer, Watertown Arsenal, April 9, acknowledging permit for re-establishment of boundary line, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

8 Benjamin H. Greenhood, April 4, relative to assent of Anastos Brothers to sale of fixtures in Hutchins Block by J. W. Hutchins. Filed.

9 R. D. South, Captain, United States Marine Corps, April 9, requesting permit to conduct a company of marines over the highways of the Metropolitan Park System.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following permit:

Permission is hereby given Captain R. D. South, United States Marine Corps, to allow the company of United States Marines under his command on duty at the U.S. Naval Prison, Navy Yard, Boston, to march over the highways of the Metropolitan Park System on their weekly practice marches on Fridays during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, before the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, said company to be at all times conducted by a Commissioned officer. It is understood that this permit will be exercised at all times in a manner approved by the Superintendents of the respective reservations. This permit is issued as an experiment and is revocable at any time.

10 Farrar Cobb, Superintendent, Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, April 7, relative to laying granolithic walk in front of Nurse's Home, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

11 Francis F. Morse, Secretary, Bridge Tenders' Union, April 8, relative to increase of pay of drawtenders.

V O T E D that the vote of the Board of February 18, 1914, relative to pay

- 1221st of drawtenders, be and hereby is rescinded.
Apr. 15, 1914 V O T E D that all drawtenders and assistant drawtenders in the employ of
con.- the Commission receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year, and that
resident drawtenders receive, in addition to their regular salary, their
house rent free; this vote to take effect March 1, 1914.
- 1 R. T. Sullivan Company, April 14, relative to claim of said Company on account of taking of land for Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized for the taking of 12,770 square feet of land in Charles River Reservation from said Company for the sum of \$950.
 - 2 George F. Fames, M.D., April 10, concerning the health of Mr. George Lyman Rogers, the Secretary of the Board.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to extend leave of absence to Mr. Rogers as he deems advisable.
 - 3 Highway Safety League, Lawrence G. Brooks, Secretary, April 13, relative to investigation of the case of Allen S. Sim, alleged to have been fined for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange a meeting at this office between said Brooks and the officer making the arrest of said Sim.
 - 4 James J. Brock, April 13, requesting driveway entrance and permission to lay cement walk, 1020 Fellsway. Referred to the Engineer for report.
 - 5 L. B. Titus, April 13, relative to boulevard along the shore of Dorchester Bay. Filed.
 - 6 John Cunniff, March 31, requesting location for a bath house at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report on a suitable location.
 - 7 Shuh Shuh Gah Canoe Club, April 11, requesting renewal of permit for boat livery on Mystic Lake.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit in the usual form.
 - 8 Weyand Secret Service Bureau, April 11, relative to police uniforms.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Commission has no discarded uniforms that they wish to sell.
 - 9 A. B. Baker, Curator, Franklin Park Zoo, oral request for permission to catch gulls on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue such permit if the assent of the Fish and Game Commission is first obtained, and on the understanding that this Board, in authorizing such permit, assumes no responsibility.
 - 10 Park Commissioners of Winchester, April 14, relative to footbridge to connect Manchester Field with Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board regrets that it has no funds for the construction of such a bridge.
 - 11 Water and Sewer Board of Winchester, April 14, requesting permit for motor truck of said Board to pass over roads in Middlesex Fells Reservation to and from said town reservoirs.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

ccn.-

- 1 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 15, relative to purchase of horses for the use of the Commission.
V O T E D that the recommendations of Superintendent Gilman be approved and that he be authorized to write the Adirondack Farms as recommended, with the stipulation that the horses will be required before May 20th of this year and if they can not be assembled by that date that notice be sent to the Commission.
- 2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 11, relative to trees and shrubs delivered to Revere Beach Division and Charles River Division Lower Basin from the Middlesex Fells Reservation Nursery.
V O T E D that the sum of \$48.45 be transferred from the Expense Fund of Charles River Division Lower Basin to the Expense Fund of Middlesex Fells Reservation, to cover the cost of trees and shrubs furnished to the Charles River Division Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of \$24 be transferred from Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance to Middlesex Fells Reservation Maintenance to pay the cost of 24 Bolleana poplar trees for use in Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of \$27.85 be transferred from Revere Beach Parkway Maintenance to Middlesex Fells Parkway Maintenance to cover the cost of 14 Lombardy poplar trees, 5 Norway maple trees, and 3 Norway spruce trees for use in Revere Beach Parkway.
- 3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, March 31, relative to unused watering cart in his Division.
V O T E D that said cart be held for any future use for which it may be required.
- 4 Report of Superintendent West, March 23, relative to watering cart and tank of no further use at Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that said cart and tank be held for any future use for which they may be required.
- 5 Report of Superintendent West, April 2, relative to cost of repairing uniforms for various Divisions.
V O T E D that the sum of \$124 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said repair of uniforms.
- 6 Report of Superintendent Bickford, April 8, relative to renewal of lease with Cora B. Weston of Superintendent's house, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said lease be renewed on the same terms as the previous lease.
- 7 Report, January 12, of foxes and other animals killed in Blue Hills Reservation by George G. Elcock from November 19, 1906, to January, 1914. Filed.
- 8 Letter of Superintendent West, April 9, enclosing charges dated April 8, against Officer Charles J. Riley for neglect of duty.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Officer Riley on said charges at this office on Tuesday, April 21, at 2.15 P.M., and that Messrs. Curtis and Skillings be appointed a committee to hear the evidence on said charges at said hearing and report the same to the Board.



1221st 1 Report of the Secretary, April 15, of permits issued by him since the last
Apr.15,1914 meeting of the Board.

con.- V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 8. Filed.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have automobiles Nos. 1 and 2, of the Engineering Department, painted.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 15 except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

4 Purchase authorized of Hart & Hutchinson Company of metal sheets for alterations in Revere Beach Bath House, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

5 Purchase authorized of Ames Plow Company of two lawn hand carts for Middlesex Fells Reservation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Mystic River Reservation, to whom was referred the request of J. F. W. Ames for permission to remove old shed and remains of fence on land of said Reservation, reported that it had authorized the removal of said structures.

V O T E D that the action of the Committee in directing the Superintendent to permit the removal of said structures be ratified and approved.

7 The Committee on Charles River Basin, to whom was referred letter of the Chairman of the Commission on Fisheries and Game dated April 7th, relative to fishing in Charles River Basin and stocking the same with fish, reported recommending certain rules relative to taking fish in the Basin, but recommending that, before adoption by this Commission, said draft of rules be sent to the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game for such changes and additions as they may suggest.

8 The Committee on Organization to whom was referred with power the appointment of a chauffeur for the Engineering Department, reported the appointment of Robert L. Arbuckle for the position.

9 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported in writing on request of Alexander Myers for permission to let folding chairs on Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Myers on the terms recommended in said report of the Committee.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

10 Contract Number 159, dated April 8, with Rowe Contracting Company for surfacing the Anderson Bridge.

11 Contract, dated January 1, 1914, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, for lighting in the Reservations and Parkways under the control of the Commission.

12 Agreement, dated February 12, 1914, relative to modification of Contract Number 153-E, with Lawler Brothers, for rebuilding retaining wall at the Horgan estate on Broad Canal, Charles River Division Lower Basin.

1221st 1 Lease, dated January 1, 1914, to Anastos Brothers, of Hutchins Block, so
Apr. 15, 1914 called, at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ccn.- 2 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of November 26, 1913, to sell to Wil-
12-132-7 liam A. Raddin a certain parcel of land in Revere, Revere Beach Reservation,
be and hereby is rescinded.

SALE

3 V O T E D to sell to William A. Raddin a certain parcel of land in Revere
in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of
Land in Revere to be conveyed to William A. Raddin * * * November 20, 1913,
John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No.
643, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 22, at 2 P.M.

William H. Gowell
Assistant Secretary.

1222nd Record of the One thousand two hundred twenty-second (1222nd) meeting of the
Apr. 22, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 22, 1914, at
2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

4 The Board held an examination of candidates for the position of Metropoli-
tan Park Police officer, and said examination was adjourned to Thursday,
April 23, at 12 o'clock M.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

5 Report, April 21, on request of the Selectmen of Winchester, April 16, for
permission to lay 10-inch surface drain outlet into Wedgemere Pond, Mystic
Valley Parkway, as shown on Plan Accession Number 10234^x.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report, April 21, on petition of Malden Electric Company, April 15, for lo-
cation of three poles in Mystic Valley Parkway near High Street, as shown
on Plan Accession Number 10232^x.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Report, April 21, submitting for approval Plan Accession Number 10230, ex-
tension of Chestnut Street across Charles River Embankment to Embankment
Road; also plan Accession Number 10233^x, proposed widening of Chestnut
Street by the City of Boston.

V O T E D that said plans be approved and the Engineer directed to submit
estimate of cost of said extension of Chestnut Street.

8 Report, April 21, relative to amounts which should be transferred to the
Anderson Bridge Fund on account of construction of the approaches to said
bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to secure the transfer by the

1222nd Auditor of the sum of \$26,796.84 expended from the Anderson Bridge Fund for
Apr. 22, 1914 construction of the approaches to Anderson Bridge to the account authorized
con.- by Chapter 92 of the Acts of the year 1912, to be charged to the cities of
Boston and Cambridge respectively.

- 1 Report, April 22, on request of E. K. Newell, Trustee, April 16, for en-
trances at 364 and 372, Revere Beach Boulevard.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 2 Charles Harvey Ames and others, April 16, relative to location of bath
house, Charles River Reservation, Waltham.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no
funds at the present time for the construction of a bath house at the loca-
tion in question but that, if the matter of construction of a bath house at
this point should arise, said communication will be given very careful con-
sideration.

- 3 Stanley J. Bennett, April 16, asking permit to keep row boat on Ponkapoag
Pond.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Ben-
nett to moor said boat at Willow Point.

- 4 George K. Hobbs, April 21, requesting renewal of permit to maintain and
operate a public automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Hobbs on
the same terms as last year.

- 5 Sylvester Baxter, April 18, relative to treatment of footpaths. Filed.

- 6 A. W. Fisher, April 18, relative to renewal of permit for lunch stand at
Riverside Path, Charles River Upper Division.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit on the same
terms as last year.

- 7 W. H. Ellis, April 15, relative to bill for raising and removing motor
truck from the channel at Harvard Bridge, Charles River.

V O T E D that the Board give a hearing to said Ellis at this office on
Monday next, April 27, at 2.15 P.M.

- 8 W. D. Austin, April 22, bill for professional services in preparing plans
and specifications for alterations and additions in the Bath House at Re-
vere Beach Reservation, amounting to \$400.

V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

- 9 W. D. Austin, April 22, bill for professional services to date in making
studies, preparing sketch and details and obtaining estimates, for a pro-
posed block of stores at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

- 10 George W. Foster, April 22, requesting purchase of land Lynn Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on said Parkway for
report.

- 11 J. D. Lewis, April 17, relative to lease of land at Nantasket Beach.

V O T E D that the offer be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

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VARIOUS MATTERS

- Apr.22,1914 Letter of Superintendent West, April 15, relative to sale of old iron at con.- 1 Charles River Division Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell said iron at the best advantage to the Commonwealth.
- 2 Report of Superintendent West, April 19, on request of Joseph W. McFarland for runway for motor boat of Volunteer Life Saving Corps.
V O T E D that said Corps be authorized to place and maintain said runway at its expense.
- 3 Report of Superintendent West, April 18, on request of Percy Q. Lawrence, electrician, for increase of pay. Referred to the Chairman for report.
- 4 Matter of increase of pay of locktenders at Cra dock Bridge. Referred to the Chairman for report.
- 5 Matter of pay of general utility men. Referred to the Chairman for report.
- 6 Matter of rates of of bathing, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the following prices be established for the ensuing season for use of bathing facilities at Revere Beach Bath House; namely:
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| For use of bathing suit, towel, and dressing-room, | 25 cents |
| For use of towel and dressing-room, | 20 " |
| For use of suit, towel, and locker, men's department, | 15 " |
| For use in boys' department, under fourteen years,
trunks and towel, | 10 " |
| For use of boys' trunks and towel in room with adult,
men's department, | 10 " |
| For use of suit, towel, and dressing-room, girl, in
women's department, | 10 " |
| For use of girl's suit and towel in room with adult, | 10 " |
- 7 Matter of driven wells in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation with full power.
- * The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 22, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 8 Action of the Secretary in purchasing 200 lbs of special mixture grass seed of Joseph Breck & Sons, for use in Middlesex Fells Division, ratified and approved.
- 9 Purchase authorized of Standard Oil Company of asphalt binder for use in Middlesex Fells Division.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 10 Mr. Whitney, to whom the matter was referred, reported in writing on the matter of providing shelter benches and boat landing at Vose's Grove, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Committee be authorized to install the necessary number of benches as recommended.
V O T E D that the Engineer report the cost of providing suitable float landing and stage and the cost of dredging a better harbor in the cove at this point.

LEGAL MATTERS

- 11 In the matter of sale of land in Mystic Valley Parkway to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Winchester, it was

1222nd V O T E D that the vote of March 25, 1914, relative to this matter be and
 Apr. 22, 1914 hereby is rescinded, and that the matter be referred to a committee consist-
 con.- ing of Messrs. Curtis and Benton for report.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 1 Contract Number 163, dated April 15, 1914, with the Jarvis Engineering Company for constructing garbage and refuse incinerator at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 23, at 12 M.

Robert J. Swanwick
 Secretary.

1223rd Record of the One thousand two hundred twenty-third (1223rd) meeting of the
 Apr. 23, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, held by adjournment from Wednesday, April 22, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 23, 1914, at 12 M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

- 2 The Board took up the matter of appointment of additional members of the police force, and it was

V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park police officers, said appointments to take effect May 18, 1914:

Louis J. Lawton
 Joseph A. Perry
 Frank J. Donahue
 Bertney E. Gayton

Eugene J. Hanifan
 John T. McDowell
 William T. McDonald
 Joseph P. Hogan

V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report for duty at Revere Beach Division at 1 P.M. on May 18, 1914.

- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Civil Service Commission to examine for promotion to the office of Lieutenant all the sergeants now serving in the Metropolitan Park Police force who have served five years or more as sergeants; also to hold an examination for appointment to the office of Sergeant of all patrolmen of the Commission who have served five years or more.

ADJOURNED at 1 P.M., to meet on Monday, April 27, at 2.15 P.M.

Robert J. Swanwick
 Secretary.

1224th Record of the One thousand two hundred twenty-fourth (1224th, special)
 Apr. 27, 1914 meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, April 27, 1914, at 2.15 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs Curtis and Skillings.

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Apr. 27, 1914

The reading of the records of the three preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

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- 1 The Board gave a hearing to W. H. Ellis on his bill of \$600 against the Commonwealth for raising motor truck from channel at draw of Harvard Bridge. Mr. Ellis was represented by his book-keeper, Mr. Murphy, and by his attorney, James J. Walsh. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter under advisement with the understanding that said attorney would confer with the Secretary in regard to a settlement of this claim.
- 2 V O T E D that W. A. and H. A. Root, Inc., be employed to paint the walls of the basement of the Lower Lock Gate House, Charles River Dam, and put an extra coat of shellac on the pine finish, and also one of lead and oil, and to put two extra coats of lead and oil paint on the wrought iron work of cells and the steel covered doors; also to put two extra coats of lead and oil on the cement walls of said cells and an extra coat of lead and oil paint on the plaster walls of the basement, as recommended by William D. Austin in his letter of April 22, at a cost not exceeding \$144.10; also that said company be employed to construct desk as recommended in said letter, at a cost not exceeding \$52.80.
- 3 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to detail officers from the various divisions whenever in his judgment the exigencies of the service demand for duty at such places and at such times as he may require, and orders to this effect from Superintendent West shall be complied with by the various superintendents and other officers at the various divisions. Whenever Superintendent West shall have made a detail or order under authority of this vote, he shall immediately report the same to the Secretary and to the members of the Police Committee.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 29, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Res. J. J. Walsh
Secretary.

1225th
Apr. 29, 1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred twenty-fifth (1225th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 29, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The reading of the records of the four preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

- 4 The Board gave a hearing to Representative M. T. Sullivan, Edward J. Sandberg of the City of Quincy, and others, relative to construction of Furnace Brook Parkway from Adams Street to Newport Avenue and from Hancock Street to Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to prepare construction plans for the extension of Furnace Brook Parkway from Hancock Street to Quincy Shore Reservation, the form of construction to be such as to confine the cost within the appropriation of \$100,000; also to study the question of car line on Furnace Brook Parkway from Newport Avenue to Adams Street.

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Apr. 29, 1914 Report, April 7, on driveway from Medford Street along westerly bank of
con.- 1 Mystic Lake in Arlington. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 2 Letter, April 28, relative to preparation of planting plans by the Landscape Architects for slopes from approaches to Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to request the Landscape Architects to prepare the plans in question.
- 3 Report, April 28, relative to police signal system, Charles River Basin, and Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to purchase and install cable for police signal system as recommended in said report, the same to be guaranteed for a period of five years, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.
- 4 Report, April 28, on bids for furnishing granolithic walks, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the bid of Coleman Brothers, they being the lowest bidders, be accepted; the bond fixed at \$500 with a surety company approved by the Secretary.
V O T E D that the Superintendent, in consultation with the Engineer, be authorized to employ the same contractor to make such repairs as are needed to the existing walks of the Embankment.
- 5 Report, April 28, on letter of Haven & Hoyt, relative to payment for tablets and bridge model from the Larz Anderson Bridge Fund. Filed.
- 6 Report, April 29, submitting estimates of cost of landing float and pier and dredging at Vose's Grove, Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.
- 7 Report, April 29, regarding request for change in drainage system from land formerly of Howe Estate, belonging to heirs of John A. Billings, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that said culvert be cleaned by the Superintendent with the forces of the reservation under the supervision of the Engineer.
- 8 Report, April 29, on request of Catherine C. Pope for entrance for Williams Street into the Reservation, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit for the same, the work to be done at the expense of said Pope by the forces of the Reservation.
- 9 Report, April 29, on letters of Elmer F. Dwyer, regarding brook which enters Horn Pond, Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to send a copy of the report of the Engineer to said Dwyer.
- 10 Report, April 29, on request of E. Caser for entrance, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done by the forces of the Reservation at the expense of said Caser to be estimated by the Engineer and prepaid.

The Secretary submitted the following



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COMMUNICATIONS

Apr. 29, 1914

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- 1 Edward S. Collins, April 21, relative to placing ice cream and tonic stand on restricted land at the corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway, Revere.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 2 Forbes L. McKenzie, April 23, submitting estimate for granolithic walks, sanitary building, Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted, the work to be done in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of the Commission, subject to the eight hour day law, and \$25 of the amount due on the contract to be withheld until the expiration of sixty-five days from the completion of the work.
- 3 Walter H. Sisson, April 16, relative to sale of sand carts, Revere Beach Reservation and Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to give a permit for the sale of these articles on either of these reservations.
- 4 Suburban Gas and Electric Company, April 23, relative to lighting Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report.
- 5 A. L. Gundersen, April 25, asking permit to collect botanical specimens in Stony Brook, Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells Reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 6 Ray R. Crosswell, April 25, asking permit to keep motor boat on Charles River Reservation near Bullard's Wharf, so called.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the boat to remain on said Reservation at the risk of the owner, and to be removed therefrom on or before May 15.
- 7 F. M. Reynolds, April 26, relative to leasing parcel of land at Nantasket. Referred to the Chairman for report.
- 8 Mayor of Melrose, April 27, relative to culvert, Lynn Fells Parkway, over brook from Ell Pond. Referred to the Engineer for report.
- 9 The White Company, April 24, relative to recommendations of motor trucks of said Company by this Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that it is a rule of the Board not to give recommendations for advertising purposes.
- 10 Ralph G. Calef, April 22, relative to sale of certain land between taking and construction lines of Lynn Fells Parkway, near the Fales land, so called, to the owners of said Fales land and of other abutting lands. Filed.
- 11 Edward L. Mason, April 28, tendering resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Edward L. Mason as Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of duty, Saturday, May 2, 1914, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
- 12 Joseph P. Shea, Recording Secretary of Bridge Tenders' Union, April 24,
V O T E D that the Secretary thank the Union for its courtesy.
- 13 Marion H. Niles, April 28, relative to pageant on Charles River Reservation, Newton. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation with power.
- 14 Revere Beach Bath House and Amusement Company, April 28, relative to permit to place iron steps leading from bath house of said Company to Revere Beach



1225th Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for
Apr.29,1914 report.

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- 1 Adams and Elinn, April 27, relative to erection of shanty on land of Frederick T. and Mary E. Hurley, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, in violation of restrictions on said land. Referred to the Engineer for report.
- 2 City Solicitor of Newton, April 28, relative to plan for playground, Auburn-dale Park.
V O T E D that said plan and letter be referred to the Engineer for report, particularly as to interference with tree growth.
- 3 John J. Walsh, Attorney for W. H. Ellis, April 28, relative to claim of said Ellis.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, although the Board appreciates the deductions which Mr. Ellis has made from his bill, it still feels that the sum of \$500 is more than the Commonwealth should pay for work which the Board understands Mr. Ellis was requested to perform.
- 4 John J. McDonald, April 25, requesting permit to erect and maintain small landing stage for boat on banks of Mystic River, also report of Superintendent Habberley on the matter, April 27.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 5 E. L. Stevens, April 23, requesting permit to erect and maintain small landing stage for boat on banks of Mystic River, also report of Superintendent Habberley on the matter, April 27.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 6 James F. Burke, bill for transportation of two passengers, March 21st, from the Comfort Station, Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve said bill but to notify said Burke that hereafter he should not charge the Commission with bills for carriage without written order of the Commission.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 7 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, April 27, transmitting letter of W. J. McDonald, April 24, offering loam for sale.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to purchase 1000 yards of loam at the rate of 20¢ per cubic yard.
- 8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 27, on trees furnished Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of \$85.15 be transferred from Supplies, Charles River Upper Division, to Supplies, Middlesex Fells Reservation, on account of said trees.
- 9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 29, on trees furnished Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of \$26.80 be transferred from Supplies, Beaver Brook Reservation, to Supplies, Middlesex Fells Reservation, on account of said trees.
- 10 Matter of lease of refreshment privilege, Hemlock Gorge Reservation, referred to Superintendent Gilman for report as to the feasibility of leasing such privilege and as to the responsibility of M. W. Carpenger, applicant for said privilege.

1225th 1 Report of the Secretary, April 29, relative to pay allowed police officers
Apr. 29, 1914 during absence.

con.- V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

* 2 Reports of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the weeks ending April 15 and April 22. Filed.

* 3 Report of the Secretary, April 29, of permits issued by him since the meeting of April 15.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

* The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the purchasing Agent of April 29, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

4 Purchase authorized of Studebaker Company of street cleaners' carts for Charles River Basin.

5 Purchase authorized of Burditt and Williams, representing P. F. Corbin Company, of Corbin cylinder locks for Revere Beach Bath House, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

6 Recommendations for the purchase of any of the three companies named of tar for Revere Beach Division, approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 The Committee appointed to try Officer Charles J. Riley on charges preferred against him, reported in writing.

V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Charles J. Riley be found guilty of the charges preferred against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West, under date of April 8, 1914, of neglect of duty, and that said charges be placed on file.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

8 Report of Committee on request of George W. Foster for purchase of land between taking and construction lines, near Fales land, Lynn Fells Parkway, accepted and placed on file.

9 Report of Committee to whom was referred the matter of sale of Stark land, Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, to Christian Science Church of Winchester, accepted and placed on file.

10 The Committee on Organization to whom was referred the matter of pay of Percy G. Lawrence, electrician; locktenders, Cradock Bridge; utility men and drawtenders, Charles River Dam; reported in writing, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

11 V O T E D that the pay of assistant locktenders at Cradock Bridge be fixed at the rate of \$1,000 per year, to take effect as of March 1, 1914.

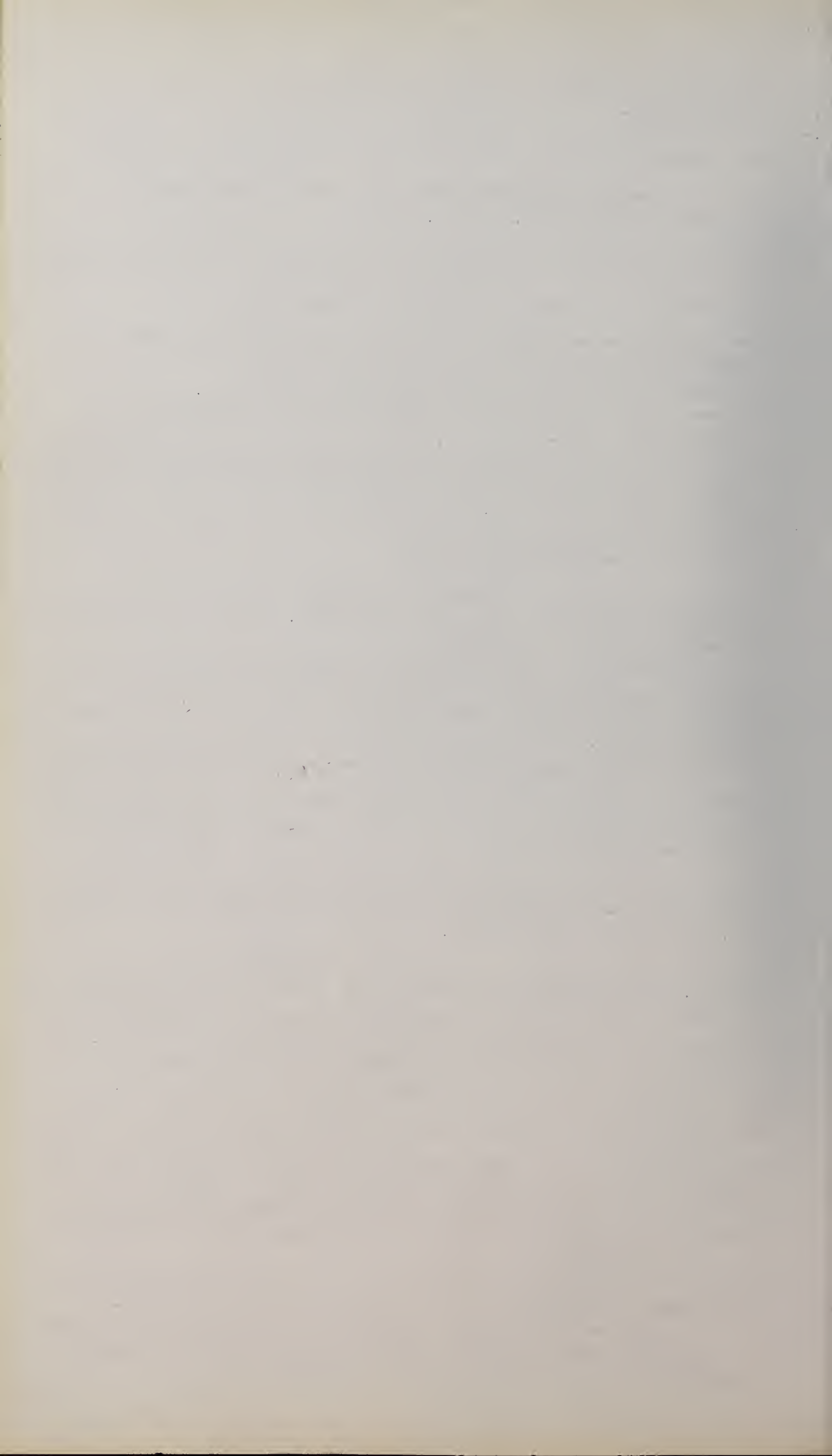
12 V O T E D that the pay of the resident drawtender at Wellington Bridge be fixed at the rate of \$1,074.67 per year, to take effect as of March 1, 1914.

13 V O T E D that the pay of the locktender at Cradock Bridge be fixed at the rate of \$1,144 per year, to take effect as of March 1, 1914.

14 V O T E D that the pay of general-utility-men-and-assistant-drawtenders at Charles River Dam be fixed at the rate of \$1,000 per year, to take effect as of March 1, 1914.

15 V O T E D that the pay of general utility men at Charles River Dam be fixed at the rate of \$1,000 per year, to take effect as of March 1, 1914.

16 V O T E D that the pay of electricians, not tower men at Charles River Dam, be fixed at the rate of \$1,126.67 per year, to take effect as of March 1, 1914.



1225th 1 Report of Committee to whom was referred matter of sale of land in Lynn
Apr.29,1914 Fells Parkway to W. F. Sherman. Said report was accepted and placed on
con.- file.

LEGAL MATTERS
Law Department

- 2 Report, April 28, on request of William Dwyer for release of restrictions on certain land owned by him abutting on Fellsway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send the substance of the report of the Law Department to said Dwyer.
- 3 Matter of assumption of taxes on land of Bernard Jenney and others.
V O T E D that the Board assume so much of the taxes for 1914 assessed on said land as is proportionate to the area acquired from said Jenney and others.

SIGNED

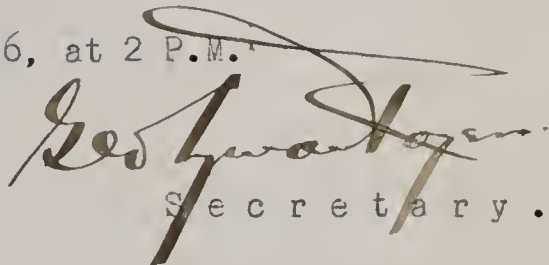
The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 4 Lease, dated May 1, with Mrs. Cora B. Weston for house for use of Superintendent at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

SALE

- 5 V O T E D to sell to Charles F. Hill and Chester S. Patten a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex, shown upon Plan of land entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission. Lynn Fells Parkway. Plan of Land in Melrose near the Stoneham Line to be conveyed to Charles F. Hill and Chester S. Patten, + + + April 28, 1914, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 670, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 6, at 2 P.M.

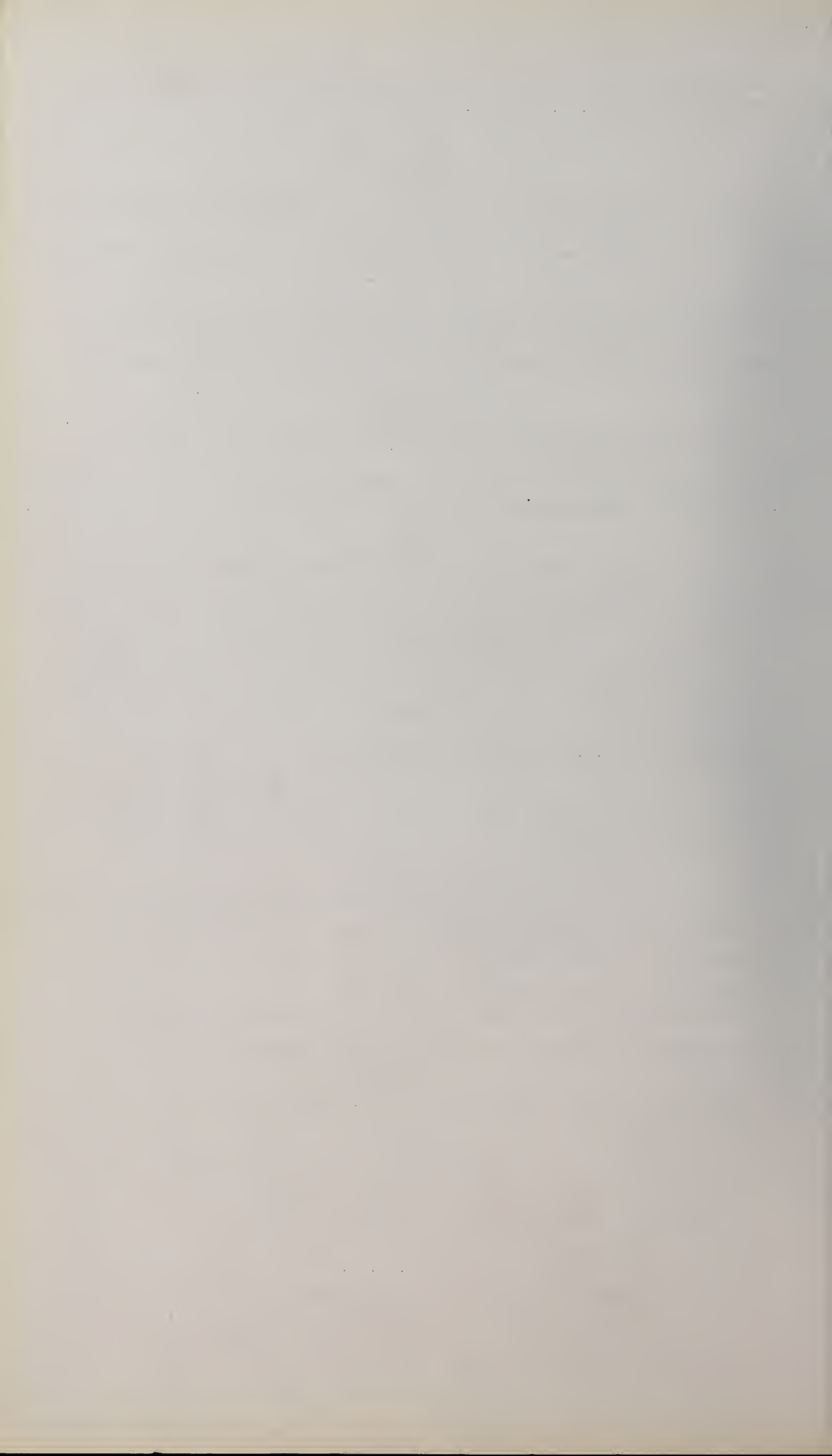

Secretary.

1226th Record of the One thousand two hundred twenty-sixth (1226th) meeting of the
May 6,1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 6, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the five preceding meetings were read and approved.
The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 3, Contract 153-B, Charles River Reservation, building retaining wall, Horgan Estate, Broad Canal, Lawler Brothers, due for April, \$4,208.62
Estimate 1, Contract 154, Charles River Basin, dredging, North Beacon Street to Galen Street, Bay State Dredging Company, due April 8 to 30, \$3,493.50
Estimate 6, Contract 155, Woburn Parkway, Grading, etc., Pleasant Street to Pond Street, Middlesex Contracting Company, due for April, \$5,077.09
Estimate 1, Contract 157, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Grading, etc., Coleman Brothers, due April 2 to 30, \$2,169.20
Estimate 1, Contract 159, Charles River Reservation, Surfacing, Anderson Bridge, Rowe Contracting Company, due April 13 to 30, \$228.01
Estimate 1, Contract 159, Charles River Reservation, Approaches to Anderson Bridge, Rowe Contracting Company, due April 13 to 30, \$561.17



1226th Estimate 1, Contract 160, Nantasket Beach Reservation, building brick chimney, Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company, due for April, \$921.80
 May 6, 1914 con.- V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, May 6, on estimated cost of preparing lower pond, Beaver Brook Reservation, for bathing beach. Referred to the Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation for report.

2 Report, May 6, on request of James J. Brock for entrance, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done at the expense of said Brock and in a manner approved by the Engineer.

3 Report, May 6, on encroachment of garage of James J. Brock on Middlesex Fells Parkway. Filed.

4 Report, May 6, transmitting proposal of Thomas W. Whelan & Company, to sell loam, Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the offer be declined.

5 Report, May 6, on letter of E. Worthington, Engineer of the Town of Dedham, May 2, relative to material from Dedham Parkway for use in construction of new bridge over Mother Brook.

V O T E D that permission be given the Town of Dedham to take material from land already acquired by the Board for Dedham Parkway at such places, in such amounts and in such manner as shall be approved by the Engineer of this Commission.

6 Report, May 6, requesting authority to pave with stone along the banks of Horn Pond, Woburn Parkway.

V O T E D that the bid of the Middlesex Contracting Company for said work be accepted, 15% of the cost of the work to be retained by the Commission until the expiration of 65 days from the completion of the work, and subject to the eight hour day law.

7 Report, May 6, recommending increase of pay of John Lorden, sluiceman, at Charles River Dam, to \$1,000 per year.

V O T E D that the pay of sluicemen at Charles River Dam be and hereby is fixed at the rate of one thousand dollars per year, to take effect as of March 1, 1914.

8 Report, May 6, submitting proposals for bath houses at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the bid of W. A. Murtfeldt Company be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the bond to be fixed in the sum of \$1,000 with a surety company approved by the Secretary, the cost to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

9 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on the question of changing Welsbach lights northerly of Revere Street from the easterly to the westerly sidewalk, and on the installation of gas lamps.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

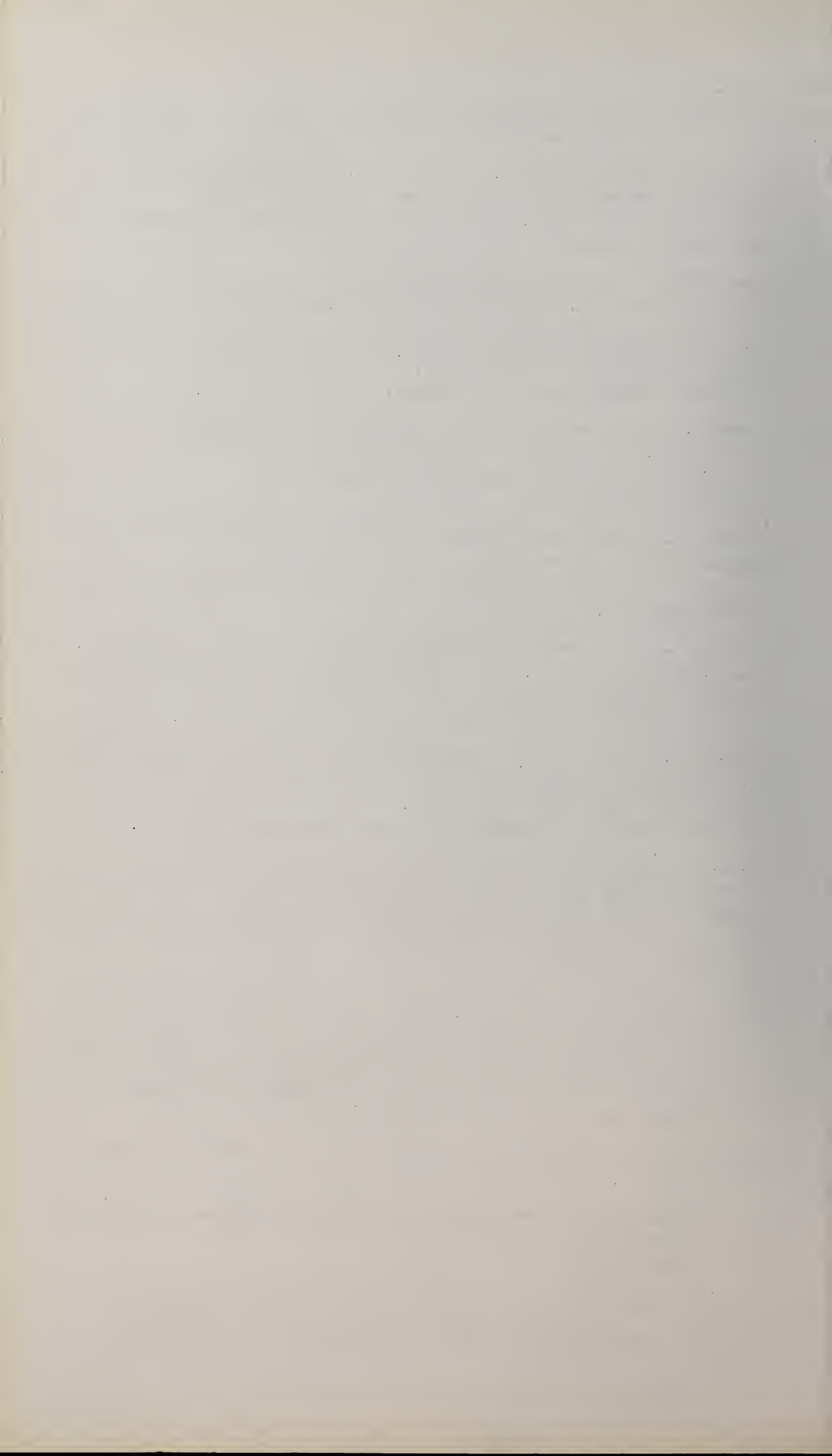
10 Waltham Canoe Club, April 30, requesting permission to hold regatta on Charles River on August 22nd; to moor floats in connection with the races; and that the Commission give a band concert near the club house on that



1226th date.

May 6, 1914 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested,
con.- and to inform the canoe club that the Board will give the concert requested.

- 1 Thomas R. Willis, Commodore, Corps 35, Vol. Life Savers of Revere, April 30, relative to renewal of permit to occupy life-saving station as last year at Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for report.
- 2 Isaac Baxter Ells, carpenter at Revere Beach Reservation, April 27, requesting increase of pay. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.
- o 3 T. J. Billings, May 4, asking permission to move building material over Blue Hills Parkway in a motor truck.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- o 4 James P. Phelan, May 1, relative to removal of old standpipe from Lynn Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to remove said standpipe if it is of no further use.
- o 5 William L. Caswell, May 4, relative to lease of land at Nantasket for the manufacture and sale of candy.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to lease the land in question.
- x 6 William D. Austin, May 5, certificate of eighth payment of \$2,500 to W. A. and H. A. Root, Incorporated, under contract for additions to and alterations in the Lower Lock Gate House, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.
- x 7 William D. Austin, May 5, certificate of first payment of \$4,000 to Harry E. Hardy under contract dated April 8 for additional bath rooms in the Bath House, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.
- 8 E. P. McKissick, for the International Bible Students Association, May 5, asking for lease of land of the Commonwealth abutting on Revere Beach Reservation northerly of Southern Circle for the purpose of giving lectures.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to lease the land in question.
- 9 Fred J. Volkmann, April 30, relative to injury to his automobile on Revere Beach Parkway, April 26; also report of Superintendent West on the matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, although the Board regrets the accident to said automobile, upon investigation it does not feel that there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth under the circumstances.
- 10 Fish and Game Commission, May 5, relative to fishing rules for Charles River Basin. Filed.
- 11 V O T E D that the following rules and regulations relative to taking fish from the Charles River Basin be and hereby are made and enacted, to take effect June 1, 1914:
 1. No person shall take fish in that part of the Charles River Basin lying west of the bridge from Essex Street in Boston to Brookline Street in Cambridge, commonly known as the Cottage Farm Bridge, in any manner at any time.



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2. No person shall take fish in that part of the Charles River Basin lying between the Dam in Boston and the bridge from Essex Street in Boston to Brookline Street in Cambridge, commonly known as the Cottage Farm Bridge, in any manner between the first day of November and the first day of April.

3. No person shall take fish in the waters of the Charles River Basin in any manner at any time from the Embankment or Esplanade or from the floats and landings on the Boston side of said Basin between the Cambridge Bridge and Charlesgate West, including the floats and landings lying west of Charlesgate West, on the Boston side of the Basin.

4. No person shall at any time take fish in the waters of the Charles River Basin by the use of nets, seines, trawls, or set lines, or by the use of more than one fishing-line or a single hook.

5. No person shall take a fish in that part of the Charles River Basin lying between the Dam in Boston and the bridge from Essex Street in Boston to Brookline Street in Cambridge, commonly known as the Cottage Farm Bridge, at any time when the taking of such fish is prohibited by the laws of the Commonwealth.

6. No person shall take a greater number than ten fish of any one species on any one day, except smelts, and no greater number of smelts in any one day than twenty-four.

1 Secretary of the Bridge Tenders' Union, May 4, relative to pay of sluicemen, Charles River Dam. Filed.

2 Robert J. Jones, May 2, relative to culvert on Quincy Shore Reservation. The Secretary submitted the report of the Engineer which was before the Board at the last meeting on the same matter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Engineer of the Board reports that the existing culvert is of adequate size to accommodate the natural flow of the brook in question; that there are no funds available for the construction of a new culvert; that the Board understands it is under no obligations to maintain a tide gate in this culvert; and that there may be other owners on the course of the brook who may desire to have the tide flow freely through the culvert and brook unimpeded by a tide gate.

3 Representative J. L. Barry, May 4, relative to filling for the playground on the Lynn Harbor side of Nahant Beach; and reply of the Chairman, dated May 7.

V O T E D that said reply of the Chairman be approved and ordered sent.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 30, on request of Edwin H. Buzzell that the City of Medford be allowed to dump ashes on lots shown on plan 10237^x.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 2, on request of M. W. Carpenter to maintain refreshment privilege, Hemlock Gorge Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested for the ensuing season upon payment of a rental therefor of \$25.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 5, on shrubs furnished Beaver Brook Reservation.

V O T E D that the sum of \$38.69 be transferred from Supplies, Beaver Brook Reservation, to Supplies, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to cover the cost of



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- 1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 5, on increase of salary of William F. Hunt, Assistant Superintendent, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report. Said Committee reported orally and its report was accepted, and it was V O T E D that the salary of William F. Hunt, Assistant Superintendent, Middlesex Fells Division, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per year, to take effect as of May 1, 1914.
- 2 Matter of pay of women in the sewing room at Revere Beach Bath House. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.
- 3 Matter of bond to accompany the contract with the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for police signal system, Charles River Reservation. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept a bond company as surety on bond of \$1,000 to accompany contract with the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for police signal system, Charles River Reservation, or to arrange that the sum of \$1,000 shall be withheld until the expiration of sixty-five days from the performance of said contract.
- 4 Matter of lease of land in Arlington to Herbert F. Allen and Daniel Wyman. V O T E D that the check of said Wyman be returned to him. V O T E D that the Board confirms the authority given the Secretary at the meeting of April 8, 1914, to issue permit to said Allen.
- 5 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 29. Filed.
- 6 In the matter of sale of old spraying pumps belonging to Middlesex Fells Division, the proposal of C. W. Prescott of May 4, and oral report of the Supervisor of Machinery were submitted, and it was V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to sell said spraying pumps to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

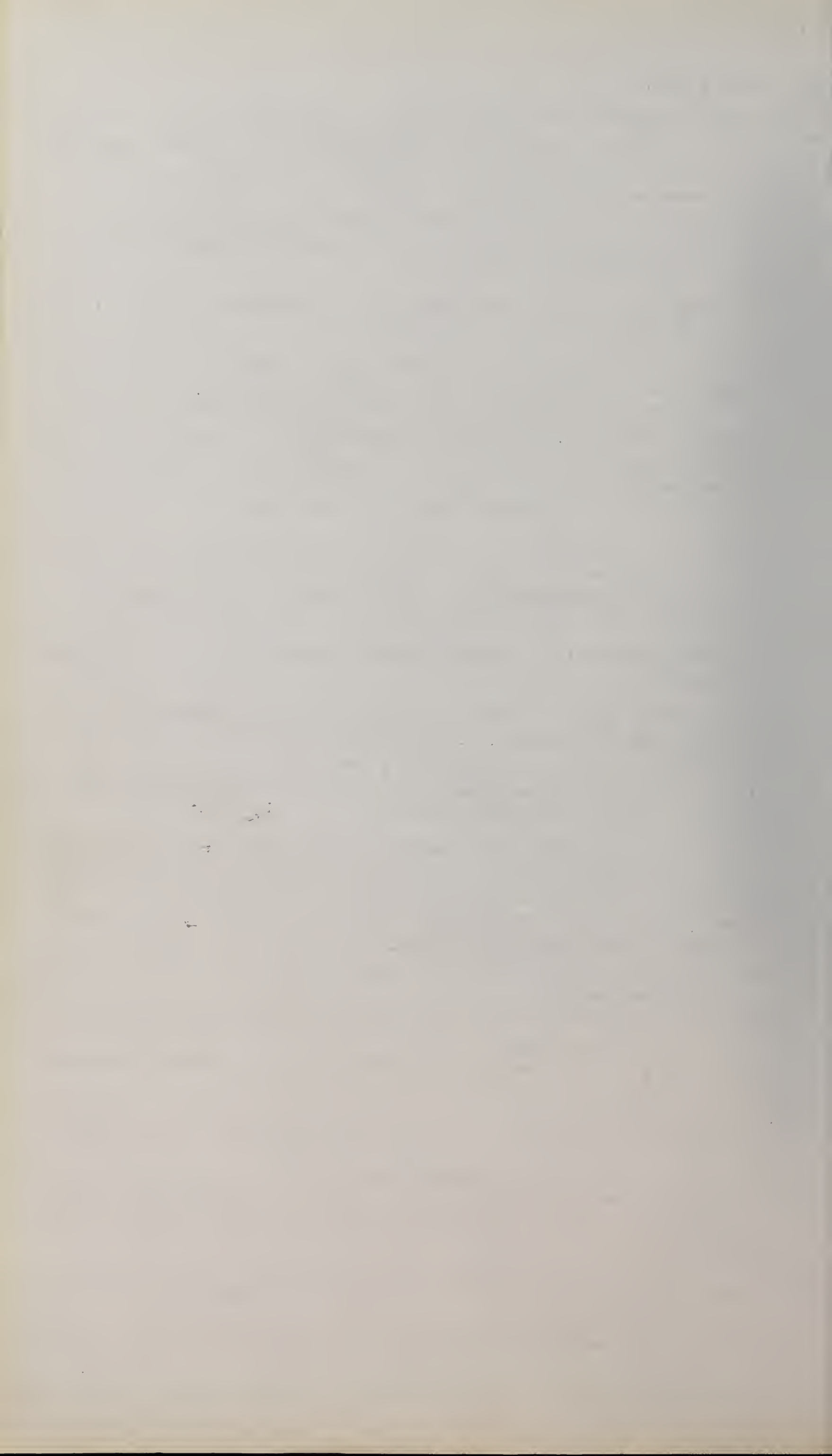
The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 6, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 7 Stockings for the bath houses, under bid of Brown-Durrell Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.
- 8 Bid of the Standard Oil Company for kerosene accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.
- 9 Purchase authorized of the Enterprise Rubber Company of rubber coats for Revere Beach Reservation.
- 10 Bid of Benjamin R. Richardson for calcium chloride for Middlesex Fells Division accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.
- 11 Purchase authorized of H. V. Bright of ticket chopper for men's locker room at Revere Beach Bath House, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 12 The Committee on Organization reported in writing on matter of pay of certain employees, and its report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
- 13 V O T E D that the pay of Spencer G. Hawkins as Acting Assistant Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$6 per week, to take effect as of May 2, 1914.
- 14 V O T E D that the pay of Albert Chapman as Acting Assistant Superintendent

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1226th of Charles River Division Lower Basin, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of
May 6, 1914 \$4 per week, to take effect as of May 2, 1914.

con.- 1 V O T E D that the pay of August Vatter, Manager of Revere Beach Bath House, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$32 per week, to take effect as of May 2, 1914.

2 V O T E D that the pay of Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager of Nantasket Beach Bath House, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$26 per week, to take effect as of May 2, 1914.

3 V O T E D that the pay of William A. Anderson, Manager of Nahant Beach Bath House, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$26 per week, to take effect as of May 2, 1914.

4 V O T E D that seven women employed in the sewing room at Revere Beach Bath House who are now receiving \$9 per week each, receive \$12 per week each while engaged in the sewing room, to take effect as of May 2, 1914.

5 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of April 29, of sale of a parcel of land in Lynn Fells Parkway to Charles F. Hill and Chester S. Patten, be and hereby is rescinded, because the deed erroneously stated that the City of Melrose had no Park Commission.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

SALE

6 V O T E D to sell to Charles F. Hill and Chester S. Patten a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex, shown upon Plan of land entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission. Lynn Fells Parkway. Plan of Land in Melrose near the Stoneham Line to be conveyed to Charles F. Hill and Chester S. Patten, + + + April 28, 1914, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 670, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 13, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Swanton
Secretary.

1227th Record of the One thousand two hundred twenty-seventh (1227th) meeting of
May 13, 1914 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 13, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

7 V O T E D that the Board proceed to the election of a Chairman, and four votes being cast for Mr. William E. de las Casas and one for Mr. David N. Skillings, Mr. William B. de las Casas was declared elected Chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission for the year beginning May 11, 1914.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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8 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 160, Nantasket Beach Reservation, brick chimney, Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company, due May 1 to 11, . \$739.10

V O T E D that said estimate be approved and ordered paid.



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V O T E D that the work of Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company, contractors under contract No. 160, dated April 1, 1914, for building a radial brick chimney at Nantasket Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 11, 1914, and that the payment of \$293.10, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from May 11, 1914.

- 1 Report, May 13, on request of E. Caser for entrance, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 2 Report, May 13, on violation of restrictions by building of Walter Tibbals, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Tibbals of said encroachment and that he should remove the same from the restricted land within thirty days from the date of the notice; also that the Secretary refer the matter to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

- 3 Report, May 13, on violation of restrictions by building of J. A. and F. A. Walker, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Walker of said encroachment and that they should remove the same from the restricted land within thirty days from the date of the notice; also that the Secretary refer the matter to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

- 4 V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to report on questions of violations of restrictions on private lands abutting on the reservations and parkways as soon as possible after receiving notice of such violations, and, except in extraordinary cases, in preference to all other orders, in order that the Commonwealth may not be charged with laches in allowing such restrictions to be violated.

- 5 Report, May 13, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for underground conduit, Revere Beach Reservation and Lynnway as shown on plans Accession Numbers 10250^x and 10251^x.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 6 Report, May 13, statement of cost of approaches to Anderson Bridge. Referred back to the Engineer for further report.

- 7 Report, May 13, recommending immediate widening of portion of Chestnut Street from the boundary line of Charles River Embankment to the Embankment Road.

V O T E D that the Engineer proceed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of said Chestnut Street Extension, and that he be authorized to do the work of removing loam, etc., as preliminary to carrying out his recommendations, the work to be done by the Superintendent of Charles

1227th River Division Lower Basin with the forces of said Division under the di-
 May 13, 1914 rection of the Engineer, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin
 con.- Loan.

1 Report, May 13, on changes desired by the City of Newton on land to be trans-
 ferred to the City of Newton for playground purposes, Auburndale Park,
 Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that said changes be approved.

2 Report, May 13, submitting list of old lumber in rear of Brookline Gas Com-
 pany property, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to advertise for bids for the
 sale of said lumber.

3 Report, May 13, submitting bids for new flue connection from boilers to new
 chimney, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the bid of the Hodge Boiler Works be accepted, said Company
 being the lowest bidder, the cost of the work to be charged to Nantasket
 Beach Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Parker, Thomas and Rice, architects, May 8, relative to construction of
 Holmes Memorial monument on Boston Embankment of Knoxville marble.

V O T E D that the Board approves the construction of said memorial of
 Knoxville gray marble.

◦ 5 Mrs. Ida A. Euckman and Miss Clara Resech, May 6, relative to canvass for
 subscription to magazine "Bible Training School", on Revere Beach Reserva-
 tion.

V O T E D that such solicitation of subscriptions would be in violation of
 the rules and regulations governing the public use of said reservation and
 that the Board does not feel that it could make an exception in this case.

6 William D. Austin, May 6, relative to separation of measurement of water and
 gas used in police station and gatehouse, also gas heater, at Charles River
 Division Lower Basin; and bill of Mr. Austin dated May 6, of \$500 for pro-
 fessional services in preparing plans and specifications and supervising
 the construction of the addition to the Lower Lock Gate House.

V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

◦ 7 E. L. Young, May 8, making application for license to Otis L. Steele to es-
 tablish and maintain a refreshment booth on Charles River at Riverside on
 small island opposite Norumbega Park.

V O T E D that said request be declined.

◦ 8 Miran Sevasly, May 9, relative to lease of land near Hotel Nantasket, Nan-
 tasket Beach Reservation for purpose of confectionery business.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to lease
 the land in question.

9 F. J. Eastman, Circulation Department, Boston American, May 9, relative to
 permit for newsboy of said paper.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to newsboy of
 said paper on the same terms as last year.

10 William Wagner and others, May 12, relative to flooding of their land by
 outlet of Ell Pond, Lynn Fells Parkway.

1227th V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will care-
 May 13, 1914 fully investigate this matter.

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- 1 G. W. Mitchell, May 11, requesting removal of rail surrounding his store on Beach Street, Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation with full power.
- 2 Moses Colon and Orin Bagley, May 5, requesting permission to build float on Charles River Reservation; also report of Superintendent Gilman, May 7, on the matter.
 V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 3 E. J. Robinson, May 2, requesting permit to maintain boat landing on Mystic River at the foot of Maple Avenue.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 4 Ralph A. Cram, for the City Planning Board of Boston, relative to the use of islands in Boston Harbor and Charles River Basin. The Chairman also submitted his letter in reply.
 V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman be approved.
- 5 United Improvement Association, May 7, relative to proposed boulevard from Columbia Road to Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.
- 6 Thomas R. Willis, Commodore, Corps 35, Volunteer Life Savers of Revere, April 30, making application for the use of building on Revere Beach Reservation at the foot of Shirley Avenue, for the purposes of said Corps as in previous seasons; also report of Superintendent West, May 12, on the matter.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 7 Miss L. B. Stevens, oral request for loan of drinking fountain to Women's Municipal League.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no fountain to loan.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 8 Letter of Superintendent West, May 11, recommending dates for opening of bath houses in Revere Beach Division.
 V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened for business on Friday, June 12; that the Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses be opened for business Saturday, June 27; and that the respective Superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on Saturdays, Sundays and other days prior to said dates when public demand seems to warrant such opening.
- 9 V O T E D that the matter of leasing of refreshment shelter, Boston Embankment, also matter of changes in the same, be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power.
- 10 Bid of A. Tomasello, May 11, for excavating in Revere Beach Parkway between Second Street and Broadway.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept said bid.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of said Tomasello on the same terms as said bid of May 11, for excavating in said Parkway near Broadway.
- 11 Letter of Superintendent West, May 11, relative to assistant harbor master, Charles River Basin.

1227th V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant Frank D. Breivogel as Assistant
May 13, 1914 Harbor Master at Charles River Division Lower Basin, be and hereby is re-
con.- voked, to take effect May 28, 1914.

1 V O T E D that Sergeant William H. Chaisson be and hereby is appointed As-
sistant Harbor Master at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to take ef-
fect May 28, 1914.

2 V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant William H. Chaisson as Assistant
Keeper of the Lockup at Charles River Upper Division be and hereby is re-
scinded, to take effect May 28, 1914, at 1 P.M.

3 V O T E D that Sergeant Burton A. Murray be and hereby is appointed Assist-
ant Keeper of the Lockup at Charles River Upper Division, to take effect
May 28, 1914, at 1 P.M.

x 4 Application of Officer Edward M. Woods, May 8, for pay during absence from
duty ten days, April 26 to May 5, on account of sickness.

V O T E D that Officer Woods be allowed half pay during said absence.

5 V O T E D that the pension to Mrs. Robert D. Stewart, widow of former Me-
tropolitan Park Police Officer Robert D. Stewart, be increased to the sum
of \$600 per year beginning December 1, 1913.

6 The Secretary submitted draft of letter and statement of facts to the
Governor under date of May 13, relative to bill for reinstatement of Reuben
J. Phillips on the police force of this Commission, being House Bill Number
2448 of 1914.

V O T E D that said letter and statement be approved; and that it be ordered
sent provided said House Bill should pass the Senate which it is now before.

7 Report of the Secretary, May 8, relative to payment of damages to iron rail
at Harvard Bridge caused by Chelsea Coal and Iron Company. Referred to Mr.
Benton for report.

x 8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
ing May 6. Filed.

x 9 Report of the Secretary, May 13, of permits issued by him.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

x 10 Report of the Secretary, May 13, of pay allowed police officers during ab-
sence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified
and approved.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 13, relative to horses at Adirondack
Farms for the use of the Commission.

V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to inspect said horses
and to purchase such horses as he deems satisfactory for the use of the
Commission, to a number not exceeding three pair of work horses, one extra
work horse, and seven saddle horses.

12 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to take loam from the
Allen Estate, Arlington, Mystic River Reservation, which has been offered
free of charge, and to expend in the removal of said loam a sum not exceed-
ing \$1,500 from Mystic River Reservation Maintenance.

13 In the matter of wiring, Nantasket Beach Reservation, the Secretary submit-
ted letter of Superintendent Bickford, May 13th, enclosing proposals for

1227th, electrical work in the bath house, etc., from Albert M. Kimball, May 13,
May 13, 1914 and Bosworth & Beal, Incorporated, May 11.

con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid which the Engineer recommends for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 13 except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 1 Purchase authorized of the American Seating Company of chairs for Nantasket Beach Division.
- 2 Purchase authorized of galvanized iron cans for fire purposes in Blue Hills Reservation of H. E. Wright and Son.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 3 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported on request of Revere Beach Bath House and Amusement Company for permit to maintain steps on Revere Beach Reservation, and said report was accepted.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 4 The Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation reported in writing on matter of preparing lower pond, Beaver Brook Reservation, for bathing purposes, and said report of the Committee was accepted and placed on file.

- 5 The Committee on Police submitted a copy of the summer assignment and general orders which it issued to the various divisions on May 9.

V O T E D that the action of the Committee on Police in issuing said assignment and general orders be ratified and approved.

LEGAL MATTERS

Law Department

- 6 Report, May 6, on matter of restrictions on land to be conveyed to the Commonwealth by Mary L. Mills, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the title of said land conveyed to the Commonwealth be accepted, subject to said restrictions.

- 7 Report, May 13, relative to taxes on land of Edward Skinner, Hammond Pond Parkway, for the year 1914.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for the apportionment of taxes on land of said Skinner acquired by the Commonwealth for said Parkway, and to retain a sufficient amount from the money due said Skinner for said land to pay the taxes on the same.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 8 Lease, May 19, to Edwin L. Joyce, of land in Medford, Mystic River Reservation, for a boathouse location.
- 9 Contract Number 162, May 6, 1914, with Coleman Brothers, for constructing granolithic walks on Charles River Embankment.
- 10 Contract, May 13, with the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, for installation of police signal system in Charles River Basin, Charles River Reservation, and Fresh Pond Parkway.

SALE

- 11 V O T E D to sell to The First Church of Christ Scientist in Winchester Massachusetts, a certain parcel of land in Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic Valley Parkway, (Northern Extension), Plan of Land near Washington Street, Winchester, to be conveyed to The First Church

1227th of Christ Scientist, Winchester + + + February 3, 1913, John R. Rablin,
 May 13, 1914 Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 639, and to re-
 con.- lease the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.50 P.M. to meet on Wednesday, May 20, at 2 P.M.

Secretary
 Secretary.

1228th, Record of the One thousand two hundred twenty-eighth (1228th) meeting of the
May 20, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 20, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 1 Report, May 19, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for underground conduit, Revere Beach Reservation and Lynnway, according to plans 10250^x and 10251^x.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be completed before Sunday next, May 24th, on condition that said Company pays a rental of \$300 per year for the use of such location, payable quarterly, the first payment being due upon the date of the issue of the permit.
- 2 Report, May 19, on request of West End Street Railway Company for cross-over location, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney for report.
- 3 Report, May 19, on pay received by carpenters employed by other State Boards.
 V O T E D that the pay of Isaac B. Ellis, carpenter at Revere Beach Bath House, be fixed at the rate of \$21 per week during the season when the bath house is open, and be fixed at the present rate of \$18 per week at other times.
- 4 Report, May 20, on request of Norfolk Iron Company for extension of time on contract for lamp posts and lanterns for Anderson Bridge.
 V O T E D that the time for the completion of the contract of said Company be extended to June 20, with the assent of the surety company on its bond.
- 5 Report, May 20, on bids for wiring at the bath house, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
 V O T E D that the bid of Albert M. Kimball be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, final payment under said contract not to be made until said Kimball shall have satisfied the Superintendent by the production of receipts and otherwise that all claims for labor and materials used in said contract have been satisfied, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer and subject to the eight hour day law. ..
- 6 Report, May 20, on proposals of Suburban Gas and Electric Company for lighting. Filed.
- 7 Report, May 20, relative to changing Welsbach lights from easterly to westerly sidewalk, Revere Beach Reservation, and installation of gas lamps.

1228th, V O T E D that the contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company be
 May 20, 1914 amended to meet the recommendations of the Engineer.

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1 Report, May 20, relative to proposed widening of Chestnut Street, Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that the changes made by the Engineer be approved.

~~2 Report, May 20, on request of Lincoln Park Garage for widening of entrance to said garage, Revere Beach Parkway.~~

~~V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.~~

3 Report, May 20, on request of Harrison Parker for entrance to his land from Manchester Road, Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Report, May 20, on request of Rendle and Stoddard for extension of time on contract for building bulkhead in Lynn Harbor, Nahant Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the time for completion of the work of said contract be extended to June 15, with the assent of the surety company on the bond.

5 Report, May 20, on violation of restrictions by building of Fred T. Hurley, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Law Department for such action as the interests of the Commonwealth seem to demand.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Hurley of said violation of restrictions.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 M. F. O'Brien, President, National Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, April 21, relative to hearing before the Board. The Secretary also submitted his reply of April 24th to the same. Filed.

7 W. D. Wheelock, May 12, relative to tearing down of building in Middlesex Fells Reservation now occupied by Foreman Hayward.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said building torn down and the materials thereof removed after June 1, with the forces of the Middlesex Fells Division, or to sell the same to be torn down and removed, as the best interests of the Commonwealth seem to require.

8 Francis X. Tyrell, Acting Chairman, Commission on Economy and Efficiency, May 11, transmitting statement as to functions, organization, etc., of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in a general way the statement seems to be consistent with the facts.

9 Robert A. Watkins and others, May 12, relative to camping out in Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has not allowed camping out generally throughout the reservation on account, among other things, of lack of sanitary facilities; that the Board has allowed the Boy Scouts, as an organization, to camp out in Blue Hills Reservation at a place especially selected for the purpose where there are sanitary facilities and the public would be least discommoded by such use of the Reservation; and that, therefore, the Board feels obliged to decline said request for permit for individuals to camp out.

10 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, May 19, on physical condition of Patrolman Rodman F. Davis. Filed.

1228th, 1 Warren H. Heustis, May 18, relative to right to take water from Alewife Brook.
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con.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel like giving a permanent right to take water as requested, but that, upon application from said Heustis stating the method he proposes to employ and the number and location of pipes, it will from time to time issue a temporary permit.

- 2 Richard Rowles, Department Commander, Department of Massachusetts, United Spanish War Veterans, May 17, relative to excusing from duty on Sunday, May 24th and Memorial Day, May 30th, of Metropolitan Park Police who are members of said organization.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, owing to the unusual amount of police work at the present time, due to extra assignment of police at Wakefield and the approach of the warm season and other causes, the Board does not feel that it can permit the absences requested on those days.

- 3 Suburban Gas and Electric Company, May 18, relative to installation of illuminated arches on Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that a permit on the usual terms be issued, the arches to extend along the Revere Beach Bath House frontage, and that the Secretary be authorized to contract with said Company for the lighting of the latter arches.

- 4 Alexander McAdie, Director, Blue Hill Observatory, May 16, relative to certain unsanitary conditions in Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

- 5 Quincy Pond, May 16, relative to obtaining about ten cubic yards of filling material from the dredger at Charles River Upper Division.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply that the Board has no objection to said Pond making arrangements with the contractor who is dredging the Charles River to procure from eight to ten cubic yards of dredged material at the price fixed by the Engineer of this Board.

- 6 Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Revere, May 15, relative to extension of sewer in Revere Beach Reservation to the Point of Pines. Referred to the Engineer for report.

- 7 Cyrus A. Eagles, May 12, requesting permission to maintain a small boat landing in Mystic River near the foot of Maple Avenue, Medford; also report of Superintendent Habberley, May 13, on the matter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 8 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, May 19, relative to condition of road between Reservoir Street and the pumping station, Winchester, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.

- 9 G. E. Stanford, Ticket Receiver, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, May 19, relative to services of Sergeant Maurice W. Finn in connection with ticket thefts on said Railroad. Filed.

V O T E D that the Secretary transmit a copy of said letter to Superintendent West with request that he read it to said Sergeant Finn.

- 10 George E. Gilchrist, May 18, relative to entrance to his land, Lynn Fells Parkway. Referred to the Engineer for report.

- 11 Harriette S. Keyes, May 18, requesting permit to erect stand near spring on Charles River Reservation for the sale of tonics, etc. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

1228th, 1 Albert L. Kendall, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Massachusetts Volunteer
May 20, 1914 Militia, May 20, requesting permission to use portion of Blue Hills Reser-
con.- vation near Houghton's Pond for camping and instruction purposes on May 30
and 31.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the location of the camp and the manner of exercising the permit to be approved at all times by the Superintendent of said Reservation.

2 Revere Beach Association Attractions Committee, D. J. Horgan, Manager, May 20, requesting permit to erect a platform at Revere Beach for presenting fireworks and other attractions.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested provided the parties maintaining said platform furnish a bond in the sum of \$250 to protect the Commonwealth against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of such permit.

3 George R. Sackett, Supervisor of Machinery, May 19, requesting increase in salary. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

4 Alfred A. Galiano, May 18, requesting renewal of lease of photograph stands at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that said lease be renewed on the same terms and for the same periods as the last lease.

5 Spencer G. Hawkins, May 13, thanking the Board for increase of pay. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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6 Matter of Anderson Bridge loan.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Treasurer and Receiver-General to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 under Chapter 439 of the Acts of the year 1911.

7 V O T E D that the matter of increase of pay of certain employees in the general office be referred to the Secretary for report.

* 8 Report of the Secretary, May 20, of permits issued since the last meeting. V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

* 9 Report of the Secretary, May 20, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

* 10 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 13. Filed.

* The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 20, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

11 Laundry trucks for Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of F. E. Fitts Manufacturing & Supply Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

12 Expanded metal for bath houses at Blue Hills Reservation, under bid of Penn Metal Company, to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

13 Stone for bath houses, Blue Hills Reservation, under bid of Old Colony Broken Stone Company, to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

14 Purchase approved of William J. Barry of broken stone for road repairs, Blue Hills Parkway.

- 1228th, 1 Recommendations as to placing of orders for paint supplies for Assistant
 May 20, 1914 Superintendent's house, Middlesex Fells Reservation, approved.
- con- 2 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of cable for police signal system,
 Charles River Basin, be referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Curtis,
 Mr. Whitney, and the Engineer, for report, with authority to incur any
 necessary expense for the purposes of its report.
- 3 Purchase authorized of Sexton Can Company of six sixty-gallon tanks for
 heavy oils for Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- 4 Purchase authorized of the international Harvesting Company of America of
 mowing machines for Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- 5 Purchase authorized of Iver Johnson of a bicycle for Middlesex Fells Reser-
 vation.
- 6 Purchase authorized of T. Martin & Brother Manufacturing Company of rubber
 key bands for the bath houses, the cost to be charged to Bath House Ex-
 pense Funds.
- 7 Purchase authorized of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of tires for auto-
 car at Revere Beach Reservation.
- 8 Lowest bid to each delivery point mentioned in the specifications for an-
 thracite coal for all divisions accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 9 Mr. Benton, to whom the matter was referred, submitted letter of John C.
 Paige Company, May 19, relative to settlement for damages to iron rail,
 Harvard Bridge. Filed.
- 10 The Chairman, to whom the matter was referred, reported in writing on let-
 ter of F. M. Reynolds, April 26, relative to leasing parcel of land at Nan-
 tasket, and said report was accepted.
- 11 V O T E D that the Committee on Neponset River Reservation have authority
 to expend a sum not exceeding \$150 for the purchase of gravel for use at
 Vose's Grove, and to obtain estimates of the cost of construction of wharf
 and float at the same place, the expense to be charged to the loan under
 Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted the following papers which were signed by the mem-
 bers present:

- 12 Contract Number 164, dated May 13, 1914, with W. A. Murtfeldt Company, for
 building two concrete bath houses at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reserva-
 tion.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 27, at 2 P.M.


 Secretary.

- 1229th Record of the One thousand two hundred twenty-ninth (1229th) meeting of the
 May 27, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 27, 1914, at 2 P.M.
- Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Whitney.
- The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

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HEARING

- May 27, 1914 The Board gave a hearing to Representative Haines of Medford and others,
 con.- 1 relative to entrance from Mystic Valley Parkway near Main Street to garage
 to be erected on land formerly of Symmes.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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- 2 Report, May 25, on proposal of William F. Ross and Company for setting
 bronze letters and devices on tablets of Anderson Bridge. Referred to the
 Chairman for report.
- 3 Report, May 25, on purchase of cable for police signal system, Charles River
 Basin.
 V O T E D that all proposals received by the Purchasing Department for fur-
 nishing said cable be rejected, and that the Secretary be authorized to pur-
 chase said cable upon terms most advantageous to the Commonwealth.
- 4 Report, May 27, on letter of residents on Lynn Fells Parkway in regard to
 flooding of their property. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for
 report as to funds available for the purpose.
- 5 Report, May 27, on letter of C. E. Schermerhorn, relative to mosquito nui-
 sance on Hunnewell Hill, Newton, Charles River Reservation.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the work of drainage per-
 formed as recommended by him at an expense not exceeding \$300, to be charged
 to Charles River Basin Loan.
- 6 Report, May 27, on request of G. E. Gilchrist for permission to lay grano-
 lithic sidewalk in front of his property, Lynn Fells Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 7 Report, May 27, submitting estimate of cost of constructing additional
 granolithic walks on Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Committee
 on Charles River Basin with full power.
- 8 Report, May 27, recommending increase of pay of Elmer E. Pratt and Michael
 E. McHugo, rodmen in the Engineering Department.
 V O T E D that the pay of said rodmen be increased to the rate of \$60 per
 month, to take effect as of May 25, 1914.
- 9 Report, May 27, on estimated cost of pier and landing float at Vose's Grove,
 Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation
 for report.
- 10 Report, May 27, transmitting proposal of Thomas D. Murphy to furnish filling
 material for sub-grade of portion of Revere Beach Parkway which is being
 reconstructed. In this connection letter of Superintendent West, May 27,
 on the same matter was considered.
 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to purchase filling mate-
 rial of Thomas D. Murphy of Everett for sub-grading a portion of Revere
 Beach Parkway, at 50 cents per cubic yard, the cost to be charged to Main-
 tenance; and to sell to said Murphy material excavated from said Parkway
 for the sum of 10 cents per cubic yard.
- 11 Report, May 27, transmitting bid of Robert Gallagher Company for repairs to
 plastering of old portion of Lower Lock Gate House.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the work done as recom-
 mended.

1229th The Secretary submitted the following

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- con.- 1 Directors of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, May 26, petition for permit to construct and maintain underground conduit across Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Referred to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney for report.
- 2 Robert L. Sheraton, May 20, asking permit to erect a small bath house at Quincy Shore. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation with power.
- 3 Chairman of the Board of Health of the City of Quincy, May 20, relative to digging of clams at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.
- 4 Annie E. Flaherty, May 22, resignation as stenographer in the Law Department. V O T E D that said resignation be accepted, to take effect on June 6.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for two stenographers for the Law Department and general work.
- 6 E. C. Cann, May 25, relative to leasing basement of band stand at Nahant Beach Parkway for conduct of refreshment business. V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 7 Stone and Webster Management Association, May 25, relative to transfer of Officer Edward Quinn. V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that Officer Quinn will be transferred in accordance with a police assignment previously made by this Board, to take effect May 28, but that a competent police officer will be stationed at the foot of Great Blue Hill in place of Officer Quinn.
- 8 Irving C. Norwood, Secretary, Greater Davenport Committee, May 14, asking for copies of certain lithograph maps of the reservations. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish one copy each of the lithograph maps requested.
- 9 Kichizo Iwahori, May 22, asking permission to place power boat in Charles River Basin for the purpose of carrying passengers and to make landings at floats on the Basin. V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would have no objection to his conducting the passenger business suggested on the Basin, provided the same is properly conducted with a view to the safety of the public when landing at floats; but that the Board does not allow the solicitation of business at the floats under its control.
- 10 Penn Varney, May 26, relative to restrictions on land of J. W. Gorman, at the corner of Fellsway West and Fells Avenue, Medford. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway with power.
- 11 S. W. Russell, oral request for permit to moor motor boat near and to the west of the Boston Athletic Association boathouse, Charles River Division Lower Basin. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 12 Clearing House Parcel Delivery Company, May 26, relative to delivery of bundles from automobile to houses on Fellsway. V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the rules governing the use of Fellsway do not prohibit traffic vehicles carrying merchandise from access by the shortest way from the nearest street to the entrance of a house fac-

1229th ing on the parkway, but that the Board does not feel like giving a general
 May 27, 1914 permit to use the parkway for traffic purposes for the business automobile
 con.- in question.

- 1 G. E. Coates, Secretary, Lynn Chamber of Commerce, May 25, relative to objectionable conditions at Lynn Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the matter will be referred to the Superintendent of the Reservation for such action as seems practicable under the circumstances.

- 2 Fred R. Charnock, City Engineer, Medford, relative to numbering houses on Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Engineer for report.

- 3 Francis E. Frothingham, May 22, relative to conditions, and improvement of the same, in the waters of Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to the suggestions made by Mr. Frothingham.

- 4 Orin Eagley, May 18, requesting permit to run boat for carrying passengers on Charles River from Weston Bridge to Waltham, also report of Superintendent Gilman, May 23, on the matter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit as recommended.

- 5 Charles A. Cate, May 23, requesting permit to maintain four lights at 58-B Revere Beach Reservation; also report of Superintendent West, May 26, on the matter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 6 E. F. Leighton, May 22, requesting permission to erect and maintain electric light over the Revere Beach Reservation from Number 58, Revere Beach Reservation; also report of Superintendent West, May 26, on the matter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

The Secretary reported on

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- 7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 23, on his trip in search of horses. Filed.

- 8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 22, relative to pay of Officer Benjamin Finn, injured in police duty in Wakefield.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay during the absence of said Finn on account of said injury be ratified and approved, the Superintendent to report weekly on the condition of said Finn.

- 9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 25, on employment of laborers and moth foremen, Middlesex Fells Division. Filed.

- 10 Report of Superintendent West, May 26, relative to cost of bathing suits made at the Revere Beach Bath House for the Nantasket Beach Bath House.

V O T E D that the sum of \$685.46 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said suits.

- 11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a pair of work horses for Blue Hills Division, a pair for Revere Beach Division, and three horses for Charles River Upper Division, provided the horses so bought shall be examined and passed by a veterinary, the horses to be bought before July 1,

- 1229th and the expense to be charged to Police Expense Fund.
- May 27, 1914 V O T E D that Mr. Curtis be authorized to purchase saddle horses from time
con.- to time to the number of seven, the expense to be charged to Police Expense Fund.
- 1 V O T E D that the cost of the work of installing police signal system in Furnace Brook Parkway be charged to Police Expense Fund.
 - 2 V O T E D that the cost of excavation for foundations for bath houses at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.
 - 3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Superintendents to the provisions of general order passed April 27, 1911, relative to employment of special officers.
 - 4 Report of Superintendent West, May 27, relative to spraying trees on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to arrange with the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division for the use of the spraying machines and the forces of Middlesex Fells Division for spraying said trees, the cost to be charged to Moth Maintenance, Revere Beach Parkway.
 - 5 The Secretary submitted a list of band concerts and bands for the ensuing season.
V O T E D that said list be approved.
 - * 6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 20. Filed.
 - * 7 Report of the Secretary, May 27, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
 - * 8 Report of the Secretary, May 27, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.
 - 9 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division be directed to install a light in the Waltham Playground.
 - * The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 27 except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
 - 10 All bids for edgestone, Revere Beach Parkway, rejected, and authority given to purchase of Austin Ford & Son.
 - 11 Action of the Secretary in purchasing of the Globe Ticket Company tickets for the bath houses, on account of necessity of early delivery, approved.
 - 12 Authority to contract with the Jenney Manufacturing Company for gasoline and kerosene for all divisions for the best interest of the Commonwealth.
 - 13 White canvas for emergency bath room at Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of C. H. Batchelder & Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
 - 14 Recommendation that orders for soft coal for steam roller use in Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells Divisions be placed with the lowest bidders for each delivery point mentioned in the specifications, approved.
 - 15 Purchase authorized of A. C. Spalding & Brothers, Incorporated, of play-

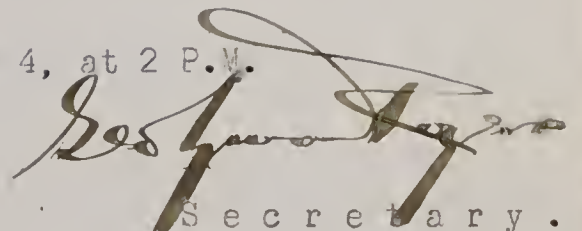
- 1229th ground apparatus for Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- May 27, 1914 Purchase authorized of Detroit Graphite Company of special gray paint for
con.- 1 Charles River Basin.
- 2 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of gravel spreader for Blue Hills Division be deferred, and that the Secretary determine whether or not the spreader on hand in Revere Beach Division will be available for use in Blue Hills Division.
- 3 The Secretary authorized to accept the lowest bids for steaming coal delivered in the bins at Revere Beach Bath House and at Charles River Basin; all bids for steaming coal for Nantasket Beach Bath House rejected; and the Secretary authorized to purchase the season's supply for said bath house of John L. Mitchell, such purchase being deemed for the best interest of the Commonwealth.
- 4 The recommendations of the Purchasing Agent relative to the purchase of bathing caps for all divisions were approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 5 Agreement, dated May 27, modification of contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for lighting the reservations and parkways under the control of the Board.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 4, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

1230th Record of the One thousand two hundred thirtieth (1230th) meeting of the
June 4, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 4, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the 1227th meeting were read and approved.

The reading of the records of the 1228th and 1229th meetings was postponed.

HEARINGS

- 6 The Board gave a hearing to Lieutenant Governor Barry on the matter of employing bands for band concerts and, particularly, in regard to the employment of D'Avino's Banda Rossa.
- 7 The Board gave a hearing to F. G. Ayer, relative to building on land owned by him, Fellsway West, corner of Salem Street, Medford, a part of which would be used for drug store or other store purposes.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 2, Contract 154, Charles River Basin, Dredging between North Beacon Street and Galen Street, Watertown, Bay State Dredging Company, Limited, due for May, \$7,569.25

Estimate 7, Contract 155, Woburn Parkway, Grading, surfacing, etc., Pleasant Street to Pond Street, Middlesex Contracting Company, due for May, \$6,215.45

Estimate 2, Contract 157, Middlesex Fells Parkway, grading, surfacing, etc., Coleman Brothers, due for May, \$1,424.81

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Estimate 2, Contract 159, Charles River Reservation, surfacing Anderson Bridge, Rowe Contracting Company, due for May, \$1,580.57

Estimate 2, Contract 159, Charles River Reservation, surfacing Cambridge approach to Anderson Bridge, Rowe Contracting Company, due for May, \$802.31

Estimate 1, Contract 159, Charles River Reservation, surfacing Boston approach to Anderson Bridge, Rowe Contracting Company, due for May, \$551.59

Estimate 1, Contract 161, Nahant Beach Parkway, bulkhead, Lynn Harbor, Rendle and Stoddard, due May 12 to 31, \$1,519.80

Estimate 1, Contract 162, Charles River Reservation, granolithic walks, Charles River Embankment, Coleman Brothers, due May 12 to 31, . \$1,704.88

Estimate 1, Contract 163, Refuse incinerator at Nantasket Beach Reservation, Jarvis Engineering Company, due April 15 to May 31, \$1,275.00

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

- 1 Estimate 4 (final), Contract 153-B, Charles River Reservation, building retaining wall, Horgan estate, Lawler Brothers, due May 1 to 16, . \$255.71
- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve and forward said certificate for payment whenever he shall receive from the Horgan Estate the amount due from said estate under agreement for the construction of the retaining wall along said estate, Broad Canal, Charles River Reservation.

- 2 Report, June 4, relative to additional work recommended in connection with re-wiring the bath house at Nantasket Beach Division.

V O T E D that the recommendations of Mr. Lawrence, the electrician, relative to further work of re-wiring the bath house at Nantasket Beach Reservation be approved, and authority given to complete said work as recommended, the expense to be charged to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

- 3 Report, June 4, requesting authority to accept the proposal of Coleman Brothers for furnishing stone coping for retaining wall, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept said proposal subject to the eight-hour day law.

- 4 Report, June 4, relative to pay of William B. Coleman during absence on account of accident at Charles River Dam. Filed.

- 5 Report, June 4, on letter of Revere Sewer Commissioners, May 18, relative to extension of sewer in Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary arrange for a conference between the Sewer Commissioners and the Board in relation to this matter.

- 6 Report, June 4, on request of Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to erect nine poles in Quinnoequin Road, Newton.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 7 Report, June 4, requesting authority to make arrangements for electrical work at Cradock Bridge.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to contract for the performance of the work in question.

- 8 V O T E D that the Engineer report on the method of signalling at the draw of Charles River Dam so as to prevent accidents when said draw is closed to travel on the highway.

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- 9 Representatives Martin M. Lomasney, William Robinson and Frank E. Rich, recommending employment of the Everett City Band in band concerts.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would give very careful

1230th consideration to this matter in case it should find it necessary to employ
June 4, 1914 an additional band the ensuing season.

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- 1 Raie F. Wansker, June 1, asking permit to put up small stands between the bath house and the bandstand at Nantasket Beach Reservation for the purpose of letting deck chairs.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to license said Wansker to let deck chairs at said Reservation during the ensuing season; but that the request to erect stands be declined.

- 2 Rev. L. L. Uhl, requesting permit to collect botanical specimens in the reservations.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 3 W. O. Cutter, June 2, asking permit to establish a line of power boats on Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give said Cutter a license to conduct a line of motor boats carrying passengers on Charles River Basin, provided said boats were safe and always maintained in safe and satisfactory condition, and that the license be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Commission; that the Board would also allow said boats to stop at the public landings to take and discharge passengers, but that the Board would not allow the solicitation of business at such landings.

- 4 Mayor of Cambridge, June 1, relative to conference in the matter of fishingⁱⁿ Charles River Basin above Cottage Farm Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board feels obliged to refuse to open the Basin to fishing in the section in question because, in limiting the fishing to the section below Cottage Farm Bridge, the Board acted under the advice of the Fish and Game Commission; that, in fact, the Fish and Game Commission preferred that fishing should be prohibited above Harvard Bridge; that, however, the Board would be pleased to confer with the Mayor in regard to the matter if, in view of these circumstances, he thinks it desirable.

- 5 E. M. Young, Chairman Committee of Winchester Boat Club, June 2, relative to low condition of water at Upper Mystic Lake.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Upper Mystic Lake is under the control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, and that the Metropolitan Park Commission has no control over the matter of lowering of the water in the lake.

- 6 J. C. F. Slayton, June 2, relative to policing Lynn Fells Parkway Sunday afternoons, June 7 and 21 and September 6 and 20 during band concerts to be given at the expense of said Slayton.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that on the dates of the band concerts to be given by Mr. Slayton as stated in said letter the Board would provide such police protection on Lynn Fells Parkway in the neighborhood of the concerts as conditions seem to require.

- 7 Arthur B. Davey, June 3, requesting renewal of permit to maintain boat landing on Mystic River.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said permit for the ensuing year.

- 8 S. F. Herron, Superintendent of Schools of Winchester, June 3, asking renewal of permit to conduct classes in swimming at the bath house at Upper

1230th Mystic Lake.
 June 4, 1914 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit on the same
 con.- terms as last year.

- 1 William H. Howe, May 28, asking permit to take pictures on Revere Beach Reservation.
 V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 2 Penn Varney, June 3, relative to type of construction of proposed apartment building of J. W. Gorman, Fellsway West.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel authorized to express an opinion as to whether this building would be in violation of the restrictions on said land or not; and that this seems to be a legal question which would not arise in concrete form until the building was erected.
- 3 James F. O'Brien, May 29, and Coleman Brothers, May 29, bids for old lumber taken from trestle leading to Brookline Gas Company's plant, Brighton, Charles River Reservation.
 V O T E D that the bid of Coleman Brothers be accepted, said firm being the highest bidder.
- 4 Chief of District Police, June 2, relative to conditions in the Fenway gatehouse, and reply of the Chairman.
 V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman be approved and ordered sent.
- 5 Thomas J. Robinson, Clerk of Town of Arlington, May 28, relative to detail of police at Spy Pond Athletic Field, June 6, and reply of the Secretary thereto.
 V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary be approved and ordered sent.
- 6 C. W. Hubbard, June 2, offering to give the Commonwealth land of said Hubbard at Riverside. Referred to the Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Benton for report.

The Secretary reported on

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- 7 Report of A. I. Plaisted, Superintendent of Locks, Charles River Dam, May 27, on the matter of old barrels and junk to be disposed of.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.
- 8 Application of Officer Richard W. McCarthy for full pay during absence of 46 days beginning April 10.
 V O T E D that half pay be allowed said Officer McCarthy for 30 days of said absence; that the Board can not consistently with the rules authorize payment for the remaining 16 days; that Officer McCarthy may, however, receive pay for those days if he wishes to deduct that time from his vacation and days off.
- 9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 31, on request of Sergeant E. A. Murray for payment for meals while on duty at Riverside.
 V O T E D that Sergeant Murray be paid expenses incurred for said meals in accordance with the general order of the Board of May 14, 1908.
- 10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, on request of Harriette S. Keyes for permit to erect stand to sell light refreshments in Wellesley, Charles River Reservation.

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- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 1 Report of Acting Assistant Superintendent Chapman on condition of waters in Charles River Basin. Filed.
 - 2 Report of Superintendent West, June 2, on repair of granolithic walks, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have said repairs made and charged to Maintenance.
 - × 3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 27. Filed.
 - × 4 Report of the Secretary, June 4, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.
 - × 5 Report of the Secretary, June 4, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
 - 6 In the matter of construction of retaining wall, Revere Beach Reservation, under Chapter 87 of the resolves of 1914, it was
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and obtain proposals for the construction of said wall.
 - 7 Mr. Whitney offered his saddle horse, for use for police purposes in Blue Hills Reservation the ensuing summer on condition that said horse be used each day as other horses of the division for police purposes.
V O T E D that the Board accept said offer.
 - 8 V O T E D that the cost of 18 cement seats purchased of the Boston Park and Recreation Department, \$144, be charged to the \$5,000 appropriated for the improvement at Vose's Grove by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.
 - 9 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be directed to install channel lights required by the United States Government on Wellington Bridge.
 - 10 Matter of payment of expenses of police officers detailed to strike duty at Wakefield, and report of Acting Assistant Superintendent Hawkins on the matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Selectmen of Wakefield that the cost to the Commission of furnishing police officers for duty during the recent strike in Wakefield amounted to \$599.86 on the payrolls and \$155.25 for meals furnished the officers; that, under similar circumstances heretofore, the expenses thus incurred have been paid by the city or town benefited by the services thus furnished; that in this case, however, in as much as Wakefield is within the limits of the Metropolitan Parks District, and the time of the year at which the services were rendered was such that the officers could be loaned with the least embarrassment to the work of the Commission, the Board will not ask the Town of Wakefield to reimburse the Commonwealth for the salaries paid the police officers during this time; that the Board feels, however, that the Town of Wakefield should pay the cost of meals furnished said officers as above stated; and that this action of the Board is not to be construed as a precedent in the future.
 - 11 In the matter of half holidays to laborers and mechanics under Chapter 455 of the Acts of the year 1914, it was

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V O T E D that the general orders to superintendents of May 31, July 11, September 12 and September 14, 1912, May 1, 1913, and January 8, 1914, in regard to vacations and Saturday half holidays to laborers, workmen and mechanics, and the votes of the Board relative to the same subject on September 11, 1912, April 30, 1913, and January 7, 1914, be and hereby are rescinded.

V O T E D that all foremen, laborers, workmen, and mechanics in the service of the Commission be given a half holiday each week during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September, without loss of pay, and, if practicable, that the half holidays be given on Saturdays. If, however, the public service so requires, said foremen, laborers, workmen, and mechanics shall be given, in lieu of said half holidays, days off duty without loss of pay equivalent in time to the half holidays which would otherwise be given under this order.

1 V O T E D that permission be given any person or corporation publishing a daily newspaper in the City of Boston to sell such newspaper upon the lands within the care and control of this Commission during the period beginning June 1st and ending September 15th of each year upon the following conditions:-

1. No papers shall be sold after five o'clock in the afternoon of any Sunday.

2. Newspapers shall not be hawked upon the lands under the control of this Commission.

3. Each person licensed to sell the publication of any newspaper publishing company shall be sixteen years or more in age and shall also be approved by the Commission. Each license shall permit the person licensed to sell the newspaper he represents on any of the reservations and parkways, provided, however, that no more than one representative of a newspaper shall sell such paper on any particular reservation or parkway at the same time.

4. Any person licensed to sell papers shall at all times while engaged in selling papers wear a badge furnished by the Commission bearing the name of the newspaper such person represents, the license number, and the words "Newsboy, Met. Park Com., License No. _", and the year.

5. Each newspaper or publisher licensed to sell papers shall pay, for each season, the sum of five dollars.

6. A license may be revoked if in the opinion of this Commission the person licensed misuses the privilege.

2 V O T E D that the following rules governing the public use of reservations, parkways, roadways, driveways, and sidewalks under the control of the Commission be and hereby are adopted:

No person shall spit upon any sidewalk or path in any reservation or park.

No person shall spit upon any sidewalk or path in any parkway, road or driveway.

3 Letter of the Chairman to the American Congregational Association under date of June 3, relative to care of the offices.

V O T E D that said letter be approved and ordered sent.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, on moth work in Middlesex Fells Division. Filed.

1230th 1 V O T E D that the matter of engaging bands to fill vacancies in the band
June 4, 1914 concert schedule be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

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2 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on the cost of constructing new culvert in Lynn Fells Parkway over brook leading from Ell Pond.

3 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to expend the sum of \$1,500 from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund in addition to the \$5,000 appropriated from said Fund by vote of March 18, 1914, for the purpose of completing the work at said Reservation authorized by said vote of March 18.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 4, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 4 Purchase authorized of the Detroit Graphite Company of gray paint for Charles River Basin.
- 5 Flags for Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of H. A. Wheeler & Company, to be charged to Expense Funds or Maintenance according to the uses for which they are ordered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee on Blue Hills Parkway reported in writing relative to drinking fountain offered by John C. Clapp, Jr., and said report was accepted and placed on file.

7 The Committee on Neponset River Reservation, to whom the matter was referred, reported in writing on the matter of construction of a pier and landing at Vose's Grove.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids for the construction of the same, the cost to be charged to the \$5,000 appropriated by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912 for improvements at Vose's Grove.

8 The Committee on Organization, to whom was referred the request of Supervisor of Machinery George R. Sackett, under date of May 19, for increase of pay, reported in writing, and said report was accepted.

V O T E D that the salary of Supervisor of Machinery George R. Sackett be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$32 per week, to take effect as of June 1, 1914.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write Superintendent West, in communicating the above action, that the Commission is not satisfied with the condition of the motor boats at Charles River Division Lower Basin this year, and that it is the opinion of the Commission that the boats should have been in perfect repair and ready to run on the day that the ice left the river, and that, in future, the Board expects the boats to be ready for use and in perfect repair when the ice leaves the Basin; also that Mr. West read this communication to Mr. Sackett.

9 Mr. Whitney, to whom the matter was referred, reported in writing on request of G. W. Keach for renewal of permit to John W. Dursdell to maintain float in Neponset River; and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

10 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation, to whom the matter was referred, reported in writing on the matter of digging of clams on said Reservation; and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

1230th V O T E D that the digging of clams on Quincy Shore Reservation be permitted
 June 4, 1914 from September 15 to May 31 inclusive, provided that persons desiring such
 con.- permission first obtain permits for the purpose from the Board of Health of
 the City of Quincy and have such permits with them and show the same to the
 police officers of the Commission upon request, and provided, also, that the
 clams are dug in such locations as are approved by the Superintendent of
 said Reservation.

LEGAL MATTERS

- 1 The Secretary reported on conference with Walter S. Crane, Treasurer of the National Sailors' Home, relative to settlement with said Home for land taken for Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Chairman and Mr. Whitney be appointed a committee to confer with the representatives of the National Sailors' Home relative to settlement of claim of said Home, also relative to purchase of additional land necessary for the construction of Furnace Brook Parkway under Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.

- 2 Report of the Law Department, June 2, on sale of Stark land to the Christian Science Church of Winchester.

V O T E D that the Secretary inform the counsel for said Church that the Board does not see the necessity for waiving the restriction relative to the five-foot setback of buildings, and can not give said Church the right to use any road which would be built over the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board location.

- 3 Report of the Law Department, June 2, on rights of way over land of William Rodman Fay, Hammond Pond Parkway.

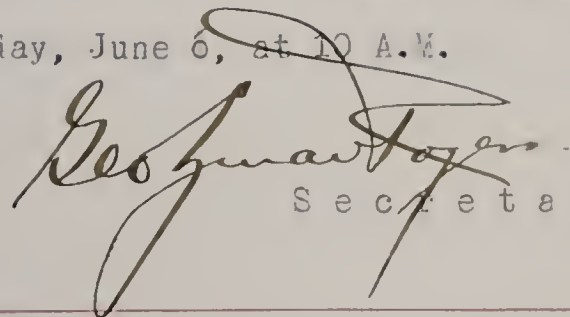
V O T E D that the question of said encumbrance be waived and that the Commonwealth assume the taxes on said property for the year 1914.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 4 Lease, dated October 1, 1913, with Alfred A. Galiano, of privilege of maintaining photograph stands at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
- 5 Agreement, dated May 27, for modification of Contract Number 158 with Norfolk Iron Company for furnishing lamp posts and lanterns for Anderson Bridge.
- 6 Agreement, dated May 27, for modification of Contract Number 161 with Rendle and Stoddard for building bulkhead in Lynn Harbor, Nahant Beach Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Saturday, June 6, at 10 A.M.


 Secretary.

1231st Record of the One thousand two hundred thirty-first (1231st, special) meet-
 June 6, 1914 ing of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commis-
 sion, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Saturday, June 6, 1914, at 10 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The records of the 1228th and 1229th meetings were read and approved.

The reading of the records of the 1230th meeting was postponed.

- 7 The matter of loss of portion of Wellington Bridge by fire on June 5, was considered by the Board, and it was

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- V O T E D that the Cheirman be authorized to bring the matter to the attention of the Governor and the Legislature; and, to carry cut this purpose, the Secretary was authorized to petition the Legislature, in the name of the Commission, for an appropriation to restore said bridge. It was also V O T E D that all other matters relative to the re-construction of Wellington Bridge be referred to the Legislative Committee with full power.
- 1 V O T E D that the matter of employment of drawtenders at Wellington Bridge during the repair of said bridge be left to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division with full power.

ADJOURNED at 11.30 A.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 10, at 2 P.M.

Geo. J. Swartzen
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred thirty-second (1232nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 10, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

- 2 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Charles C. Clark, Alderman of Woburn, relative to band concerts in Woburn.

V O T E D that arrangement be made if possible ^{to} have a band concert given in Woburn on Woburn Parkway lands some time in August after the completion of said Parkway.

- 3 The Board gave a hearing to the Sewer Commissioners of Revere, relative to extension of Ocean Avenue sewer across land of the Commonwealth at Revere Street, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to request the Sewer Commissioners of Revere to make a connection between the bath house at Revere Beach Reservation and the new sewer of said Town in Ocean Avenue, and to state to the Sewer Commissioners that, when said connection had been completed, the Board would disconnect said bath house with the sewer in Revere Beach Reservation which connects with the old sewer in Ocean Avenue, and that this action in no wise should be construed or used by the Commission to the prejudice of any of the legal or equitable rights or remedies of the Town of Revere in the matter of the original connection of said sewer in said reservation with said old sewer of said Town or the subsequent and present maintenance of the same.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 4 Report, June 10, requesting authority to have work of painting walls of rooms, lock gate house, Charles River Dam, done.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of the American Painting and Decorating Company for said work, with the condition that the work be done subject to the eight-hour day law.
- 5 Report, June 10, recommending that request should be made of the Directors of the Port of Boston for permit to re-build portion of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to request the necessary authority.

1232nd 1 Report, June 10, recommending repairs to roadway surface of additional span
Jun 10, 1914 to Crađock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation.

con.- V O T F D that the Secretary ask the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the liability of the Commission for repairs.

2 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and specifications and invite bids for the reconstruction of that part of Wellington Bridge destroyed by fire; also that he prepare plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of a steel concrete bridge instead of the present type of construction.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to investigate and report on the cause of the late fire on Wellington Bridge and for the purpose be authorized to employ such electrical and other experts as he deems necessary.

The Secretary submitted the following

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o 4 Mrs. Joseph Stumpf, oral bid to purchase small lot of land of the Commonwealth at the junction of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation at 30¢ a square foot for the purpose of a three-room bungalow.

V O T E D that the bid be declined.

5 Ralph G. Calef, oral request that the Board sell to Hill and Patten^{land} formerly of Bartlett and McNamara, Trustees, Lynn Fells Parkway not conveyed to said Hill and Patten by conveyance Number 670.

Referred to the Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway for report.

* 6 William D. Austin, June 5, certificate of second payment, of \$4,000 due Harry E. Hardy under his contract of April 8, 1914, for additional bath rooms at Revere Beach Bath House.

V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

7 Hill and Marks, attorneys for Rose M. Smith, June 8, relative to settlement for land taken from her in Wellesley for Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle said claim for a sum not exceeding \$125 for the entire lot.

8 Mayor of Medford, June 8, relative to nude bathing in Mystic Lakes.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would cooperate in this matter as far as possible.

9 Mayor of Medford, June 8, relative to stationing a police officer at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Main Street, for the purpose of directing automobilists. Filed.

10 W. H. Lott, Superintendent, Right of Way and Street Lighting Department, Edison Electric Illuminating Company, June 6, relative to poles on Quinno-bequin Road.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that after consideration of all the conditions existing at the location in question the Board does not deem it advisable to grant the permit for the maintenance of poles as requested.

11 B. Nason Hamlin, May 23, relative to disposal of two horses in Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

12 John A. Fenno, Superintendent, Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, May 18, relative to steps leading from Revere Beach Reservation to Oak Island Station grounds.

1232nd V O T E D that the Secretary reply that these steps have been repaired and
 June 10, 1914 to state that, as the steps were originally put in for the accommodation of
 con.- the public patronizing the Oak Island station lot, the Board feels that
 hereafter the expense of maintenance should be borne by the Railroad Com-
 pany; also although the steps appear to be on land of the Commonwealth, the
 Board will give said Company a permit for the maintenance of them in the
 present location if desired.

- 1 Orin Bagley, June 1, requesting permit to place float on land between River-
 side Station and Weston Bridge, Charles River Reservation, and report of
 Superintendent Gilman, June 4, on the same matter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that access to said float
 from the land side would be over land of the City of Newton and the Board
 does not feel that it should grant the permit requested until said Bagley
 has submitted evidence that the City of Newton approves of this use of its
 land or a request from the City of Newton that this Board issue said Bagley
 a license for said float.

- 2 C. E. Towne, Assistant Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association of So-
 merville, May 22, requesting permission to hold foot races on Middlesex
 Fells Parkway roads bordering Broadway Park on July 4th; also report of
 Superintendent Habberley, June 5, on the matter.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will allow these races to
 take place provided this can be done without interruption of travel on the
 parkway at the time, but that the Board can not undertake, on July 4th, to
 intercept or interrupt automobile and other travel for the purpose of
 these races, nor assume any responsibility for the safety of the partici-
 pants in the same.

- 3 J. T. Wilson, June 10, requesting permit to erect bath houses on Short Beach
 Nahant Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 4 Hiram E. Bell, June 8, requesting permit to maintain float in connection
 with boathouse on Neponset River Reservation; also report of Superinten-
 dent Costello, June 8, on said boathouse and float.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 5 Report of Superintendent Costello, June 6, relative to condition of Horse
 number 76, Sarah.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said horse mercifully
 killed.

- 6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, June 6, on letter of Francis E. Frothing-
 ham, relative to conditions in Charles River Basin. Filed.

- 7 Application of Officer John P. Dwyer, June 6, for pay during absence on
 June 4 on account of sickness.

V O T E D that half pay be allowed Officer Dwyer for said absence in accord-
 ance with the police rules.

- 8 Application of Officer Francis J. Philbrick, June 4, for full pay for thir-
 teen days, May 17 to May 29, during which he was absent on account of sick-
 ness; and report of Superintendent Costello, June 6, on the same.

V O T E D that, owing to the extraordinary circumstances of the occasion

1232nd and the extraordinary exposure in the performance of his duty to which he
June 10, 1914 was subjected, Officer Philbrick be allowed full pay during said absence.

CON. x 1 Report of the Secretary, June 10, of pay allowed Police Officers during absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

o 2 Report of Superintendent Costello, June 8, on erection of float in Neponset River by Frank D. Viles. Filed.

3 V O T E D that, by reason of the fact that automobiles Numbers 1 and 2 of the Commission are likely to be used for police purposes, the present designating plates thereon be removed, and the Secretary be authorized to obtain registration numbers for these automobiles.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to install two of the Church pumping outfits now at Middlesex Fells Division, together with the necessary hose and equipment, on Malden River Bridge, one at the pier and the other on a platform to be constructed under the steps; and to install a police signal box and telephone connections at this bridge; also to install a pumping outfit from Middlesex Fells Division, together with the necessary hose and other equipment, on the pier of the Saugus River Bridge, and to make such necessary pipe connections at said bridge with the water main of the Town of Revere as the Engineer of the Commission deems necessary; also to install at the draw of said bridge electric transformers; all substantially in accordance with plan 1 as recommended in letter of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett dated June 8.

V O T E D that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the foregoing work the sum of \$500 be transferred from Winthrop Shore Expense Fund, and \$400 from Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund, to Lynnway Expense Fund, and that the cost of the work on Malden River Bridge be charged to Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

V O T E D that the cost of installing telephone connections and police signal box at Malden River Bridge be charged to Police Expense Fund.

x 5 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending June 3. Filed.

x 6 Report of the Secretary, June 10, of permits issue by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 10 except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

7. Purchase authorized of Pennsylvania Tire & Rubber Company of motorcycle tires for Charles River Upper Division.

8 Purchase authorized of Toppan Boat Manufacturing Company of a boat for use at Wellington Bridge.

9 Purchase authorized of Hart & Hutchinson Company of lockers for Blue Hills Bath House, the cost to be charged to the appropriation from Expense Fund for the construction of said bath house.

10 Purchase authorized of Hart & Hutchinson Company of lockers for police department, Revere Beach Reservation.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

June 10, 1914 The Committee to whom was referred the request of the West End Street Railway Company for cross-over location in Middlesex Fells Parkway reported in writing and said report was approved and accepted.

V O T E D that the Law Department be directed to prepare a grant of location to the West End Street Railway Company according to said report.

2 The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Directors of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for underground conduit across Revere Beach Parkway at Vine Street reported in writing, submitting, also, report of the Engineer on the matter, dated June 8.

V O T E D that said reports be accepted and the Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of erection of tablets and lettering thereon on Anderson Bridge reported approving the plans of the architects of said tablets and lettering, and said report was accepted.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of W. F. Ross for said work.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

4 Agreement, dated July 1, 1914, with the Telepost Company of Massachusetts, for the use of ducts by said Company in Charles River Dam.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 18, at 2 P.M.

Geo. J. ...
Secretary.

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June 18, 1914 Record of the One thousand two hundred thirty-third (1233rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission on Thursday, June 18, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

5 The Board gave a hearing to Representative George E. Briggs of Lexington and Messrs. Frank V. Noyes, Philip Eberhardt, Harry S. Adams, C. H. Higgins, Charles Gannett, Harry G. Porter, and Willis P. Howard, relative to improvements on the westerly bank of the Lower Mystic Lake and change in line of roadway shown on Landscape Architects' study 10223^L, 10224^L, 10225^L, so as to avoid as far as possible land of private owners on the lake adjacent to land of the Commonwealth.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Report, June 12, requesting authority to reinstate Walter N. Secord as rodman.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to reinstate said Secord as recommended.

7 Report, June 12, on request of Matthew Hale for driveway entrance to land abutting on Charles River Embankment.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant the permit for the entrance requested upon substantially the same terms as the permit to the Parkway Trust, subject also to conditions and provisions recommended by the Engineer in said report and such further requirements relative to wall and other construction along the boundary line of the Embankment and otherwise as the Engineer may require.

- 1 Report, June 18, on request of Middlesex Contracting Company, May 27, for extension of time on contract for building Woburn Parkway.

V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to August 15th, as recommended, with the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract.

- 2 V O T E D that the matter of procuring filling material for playground, Nahant Beach Parkway, be referred to the Committee on said parkway with full power.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 3 John B. Clingen, June 10, requesting permit to place float in Charles River at Riverside and to sell light refreshments etc. therefrom.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 4 A. Shamieh, June 3, requesting permit to place awning on stand at Revere Beach Reservation, also to place a sign on the wall of said premises.

V O T E D that the request be declined on the understanding that the building in question was erected and is now being maintained in violation of restrictions.

- 5 H. H. Hartung, M.D., June 12, relative to examination of nine recently appointed police officers. Filed.

- 6 Leroy H. Robbins, Secretary, Medford Board of Trade, June 12, relative to rebuilding Wellington Bridge. Filed.

- 7 William F. Sherman, oral request for purchase of land at the corner of Lynn Fells Parkway and Perkins Street, formerly of Sarah J. Bicknell.

V O T E D that the sale of so much of said land as the Engineer considers will not be necessary for proper connection of Perkins Street with said Parkway be authorized at the rate per square foot which was paid by the Commonwealth for said land, subject to Lynn Fells Parkway restrictions.

- 8 James P. Welch, oral request for permission to sell newspapers at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 9 Quincy Pond, June 16, relative to purchase of additional filling material from the contractor doing the dredging at Charles River Upper Division.

V O T E D that said Pond be allowed to purchase so much of this material, not exceeding twenty-five cubic yards, as the Engineer concludes can be spared and at a price to be fixed by him.

- 10 William D. Austin, June 16, relative to payment for additional electrical work in the lower lock gate house at Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the additional work and changes ordered by Mr. Austin, referred to in said letter, be approved.

- 11 Ida F. Wilson, for Watertown Women's Club, June 15, relative to bathing beach in Watertown. Filed.

- 1233rd 1 Town of Winchester, June 16, asking for use of bandstand at Manchester Field
June 18, 1914 July 4th.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 2 D. J. Horgan, Manager, Revere Beach Association, June 15, relative to platform for fireworks, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board adhere to its original action in this matter and decline to permit the maintenance of electric wires to the platform in question or lights thereon.
- 3 F. E. Badger, June 16, for Ward 6 Patriotic Association of Quincy, asking for permit for band to play on Quincy Shore Reservation on the forenoon of July 4th.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 4 Winchester Water and Sewerage Board, June 16, relative to the enforcement of rules governing fishing in the Winchester Reservoirs. In this connection the Secretary submitted report of Superintendent Habberley on the same matter under date of June 16th. Filed.
- 5 Selectmen of Wakefield, June 15th, in regard to services of officers of the Board at the Wakefield strike. Filed.
- 6 W. M. Haines, June 15, inquiring as to the future of Forest Grove Road, and asking permit for entrance from his lot on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that said Haines will be allowed to enter his premises from and to use this road for pleasure travel; that this is not a traffic road, however, and teaming will not be allowed upon it unless necessary to reach said premises.
- 7 Thomas W. Simms, June 18, referred to the Commission from the Governor's office, relative to fishing in Charles River Basin. The Secretary also submitted draft of reply to the same and the same was approved and ordered sent.
- 8 His Excellency Governor David I. Walsh, dated June 13, inquiring relative to the fire on Wellington Bridge. The reply of the Chairman thereto was read and approved and ordered sent.
- 9 John A. Fenno, Superintendent, Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, June 13, relative to steps at Oak Island. Filed.
- 10 Frederick H. Fay, Division Engineer, Public Works Department, City of Boston, June 11, requesting complete set of drawings of the Anderson Bridge and copy of the specifications.
V O T E D that when the Anderson Bridge is completed and turned over to the cities of Boston and Cambridge in accordance with law, the Engineer be authorized to furnish each of said cities with a complete set of the drawings of the Anderson Bridge and copy of the specifications.

1233rd 1 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, June 16, addressed to Mr. Skillings, relative to scattering of waste material, accumulation of bottles, etc., along the shores and in the water of the Winchester Reservoirs.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the matter had been called to the attention of the Board by Mr. Skillings; that the Board would use every effort to remedy these conditions as far as possible; and that the matter had been further referred to Mr. Skillings for action.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to Mr. Skillings with full power.

2 Charles H. Ames and Mary A. Dutch, June 11, requesting that a fence be built between the Waltham Playground and their land; also report of Superintendent Gilman, June 12, on the matter.

V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to erect the fence requested, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Application of Officer Joseph E. McTiernan, June 10, for full pay for six days' absence, June 1 to 6, inclusive, on account of injuries.

V O T E D that half pay be allowed Officer McTiernan during said absence in accordance with the rules.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 12, enclosing resignation of Fred M. Allen as special police officer.

V O T E D that the resignation of Fred M. Allen as a special Metropolitan Park Police Officer be and hereby is accepted, at his request, to take effect June 18, 1914.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, June 12, enclosing request of M. Caroline Wilson for bathing beach near Irving Street, Charles River Road.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds for any extensive work of the nature suggested, but will investigate the matter.

V O T E D that the matter of construction of a bathing beach in the location suggested be referred to the Engineer for report.

6 Report of Percy C. Lawrence, electrician, June 13, on wiring of Malden and Saugus River Bridges. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent West, June 15, as to coin controlling locks at the comfort station, Charles River Division Lower Easin.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to install the coin controlling locks as recommended.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 12, on small fire at Wellington Bridge. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 12, relative to lights on Ravine Road.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to install the lights in question at locations approved by him.

10 Report of Superintendent Eickford, June 13, on request of Edward C. Hunt for automobile privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on the usual terms for such privilege.

11 Report of Superintendent West, June 14, on vacation of Lieutenant Chapman.

1233rd V O T E D that Lieutenant Chapman be allowed leave of absence for vacation
 June 18, 1914 beginning July 12 and ending August 1, and that during his absence Sergeant
 con.- Flowers be transferred for duty from Blue Hills Division to Revere Beach
 Division.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to expend each year a sum not
 exceeding \$70 apiece in providing clothing for each of the two detective
 Sergeants and the two officers doing duty in plain clothes at Revere Beach
 Division and Charles River Division Lower Basin.

2 In the matter of hearing on the application of the West End Street Railway
 Company for a cross-over location in Middlesex Fells Parkway, it was
 V O T E D that a hearing be given upon said petition at the office of the
 Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on
 Wednesday, July 15, 1914, at 3 P.M., and notice of the time and place of
 said hearing is ordered to be given to all parties interested by publishing
 a copy of said petition and this order thereon, at least fourteen days be-
 fore said hearing, in one or more newspapers published in the City of Med-
 ford, being the city in which the location petitioned for would lie.

× 3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
 ing June 10. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
 supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 18 except as
 follows, to be charged to Maintenance:

4 Action of the Purchasing Agent in ordering of Gibney Tire & Rubber Company
 a tire for the truck at Middlesex Fells Division in order to avoid serious
 delay, ratified and approved.

5 Purchase authorized of the Town of Hull Electric Light Department of 500
 Mazda lamps for use on the highway and in the hotel and café corridors at
 Nantasket Beach Division.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed
 by the members present:

6 Agreement, dated February 12, 1914, relative to modification of indenture
 dated August 6, 1913, between the Commonwealth and the estate of John J.
 Horgan, relative to rebuilding the sea wall along the premises of said
 estate on Broad Canal, Cambridge, Charles River Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Monday, June 29, at 2 P.M.

George H. Horgan
 Secretary.

1234th Record of the One thousand two hundred thirty-fourth (1234th) meeting of
 June 29, 1914 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of
 the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, June 29, 1914, at
 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
 The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 A hearing was given to Mr. R. J. Dwyer of a committee of the Board of Alder-

1234th men of Medford relative to transfer for care and control to this Board of
June 29,1914 Medford park lands on Mystic River.

con.- The Secretary submitted the following matters from the
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- 1 Estimate 3, Contract 154, Charles River Reservation, Bay State Dredging Company, due June 1 to 27, \$3,493.50
- Estimate 8, Contract 155, Woburn Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Middlesex Contracting Company, due June 1 to 27, \$6,898.84
- Estimate 3, Contract 157, Middlesex Fells Parkway, West Border Road, Coleman Brothers, due June 1 to 27, \$2,272.69
- Estimate 3, Contract 159, Charles River Reservation, surfacing the Anderson Bridge, Rowe Contracting Company, due June 1 to 27, \$3,335.95
- V O T E D that the work of the Rowe Contracting Company, contractors under Contract Number 159, dated April 8, 1914, for surfacing the Anderson Bridge, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 27, 1914, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of \$907.87, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from June 27, 1914.
- Estimate 3, Contract 159, Charles River Reservation, surfacing the Cambridge approach to Anderson Bridge, Rowe Contracting Company, due June 1 to 27, \$1,341.72
- V O T E D that the work of the Rowe Contracting Company, contractors under Contract Number 159, dated April 8, 1914, for surfacing the Cambridge approach to the Anderson Bridge, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 27, 1914, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of \$477.40, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from June 27, 1914.
- Estimate 2, Contract 159, Charles River Reservation, surfacing Boston approach to Anderson Bridge, due June 1 to 27, Rowe Contracting Company, \$1,181.53
- V O T E D that the work of the Rowe Contracting Company, contractors under Contract Number 159, dated April 8, 1914, for surfacing the Boston approach to the Anderson Bridge, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 27, 1914, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of \$305.84, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from June 27, 1914.
- Estimate 2, Contract 161, Nahant Beach Parkway, bulkhead, Rendle and Stoddard, due June 1 to 17, \$3,190.05
- V O T E D that the work of Rendle and Stoddard, contractors under Contract Number 161, dated April 8, 1914, for constructing a bulkhead at Nahant Beach Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 17, 1914, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of \$831.15, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from June 17, 1914.
- Estimate 2, Contract 162, Charles River Reservation, granolithic walks on Embankment, Coleman Brothers, due June 1 to 27, \$1,922.95
- Estimate 2, Contract 163, Nantasket Beach Reservation, refuse incinerator, Jarvis Engineering Company, due June 1 to 10, \$414.42
- V O T E D that the work of Jarvis Engineering Company, contractors under Contract Number 163, dated April 15, 1914, for constructing a garbage and refuse incinerator at Nantasket Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 10, 1914, and that the payment to said Company of \$300, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from June 10, 1914.

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V O T E D that all of the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, June 26, on wires removed from Wellington Bridge. Filed.

2 Report, June 29, on building being erected by Mary Riley on Revere Beach Reservation in violation of restrictions.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Riley of said violation of restrictions and refer the matter to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

3 Report, June 26, recommending that authority be given to employ Francis E. McCarthy as inspector at a salary of \$120 per month.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ said McCarthy as recommended.

4 Report, June 24, on bathing beach and shelter in Charles River Reservation near Irving Street, Watertown, referred to in letter of M. Caroline Wilson dated June 11.

V O T E D that the Secretary write said Wilson that the Board has no funds at the present time available for the purpose.

5 Report, June 29, on inspection of bridges and culverts on lands under the care and control of the Commission.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send to each member of the Commission copy of so much of said report as relates to bridges and culverts in their respective divisions.

6 Report, June 29, on bids for construction of pier and landing float at Vose's Grove, Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the bid of Picken & Martin, they being the lowest bidders, be accepted, the sum of \$50 to be retained until the expiration of sixty-five days from the completion of the work, and the work to be done subject to the eight-hour day law.

7 Report, June 29, requesting that the Commission establish a basis of working time, absent and extra time, for employees in the Engineering Department. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

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8 James H. Taylor, Superintendent of Central Congregational Sunday School of Dorchester, relative to hearing on matter of arrest of boys in Blue Hills Reservation on June 20.

V O T E D that a hearing be given said Taylor and others interested at this office on July 8, at 2.30 P.M.

9 W. H. Ellis & Son Company, June 26, relative to bidding for work on Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that said Ellis be invited to submit a bid for said work.

10 William D. Austin, June 22, certifying to completion of contract of Harry E. Hardy dated April 8, 1914, and also certifying that said contractor is entitled to a third payment of \$1,418.55 under said contract and that the reserve under said contract is \$1,662.10.

V O T E D that said certificate be approved and the sum of \$1,418.55 be ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of Harry E. Hardy, contractor under contract dated April 8, 1914, for construction of additional bath rooms in the bathing establishment at Revere Beach, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 22, 1914, and that the payment to said contractor of the sum of

1234th \$1,662.10, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days
June 29, 1914 from June 22, 1914.

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- 1 Clerk of Selectmen of Winchester, June 23, relative to plan of construction of Woburn Parkway near Pond Street. Filed.
- 2 G. Wallace Tibbetts, President, Winthrop Highlands Association, June 22, relative to life preservers at Winthrop.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no authority to furnish life preservers not intended for use on the Reservation, but to suggest that said Association apply to the Massachusetts Humane Society for the life preservers desired.
- 3 Simeon A. Murch, June 22, requesting reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that at the present time there are no vacancies to be filled on the police force.
- 4 J. H. Whitney, Chief of District Police, June 19, transmitting report on the cause of the fire at Wellington Bridge. Filed.
- 5 Edgar Wheelock, June 15, bid for purchase of house formerly occupied by Foreman Hayward, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted, it being the only bid submitted.
- 6 Warren H. Heustis, June 22, relative to use of land for cultivation, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D to allow the use of the same land as last year on the same terms.
- 7 D. D. Poole, June 22, asking permit to put signs on booths at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined on the ground that it is understood that said building is being maintained in violation of Revere Beach restrictions.
- 8 L. F. Jones, June 20, requesting permit to drive automobile to and from Forest Street and Lot No. 15 of said Jones on South Border Road. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for report.
- 9 City of Waltham, bill, June 19, for sidewalk assessment of \$18.32.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is advised that an assessment on land of the Commonwealth is not valid, and therefore that the Board would not be authorized to pay this assessment.
10. H. D. Swisher, oral request for hearing on matter of band concerts at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has made its contracts with bands for band concerts at Fox Island the present year and that there will probably be no funds remaining from the band concert appropriation for band concerts at Riverside, and that the Board, therefore, does not feel that the matter of band concerts at Riverside can be taken up at the present time.
- 11 James E. Moore, June 28, requesting permit to sell pencils, sand pails, and gum at Lynn Shore.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 12 Blue Hill Street Railway Company, June 26, enclosing petition, June 29, for a location for a spur track in Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report.

1234th 1 T. A. Scott Company, Incorporated, bill, dated June 15, for hoisting, etc.
 June 29, 1914 of part of draw span of Wellington Bridge, amounting to \$98.82.
 con.- V O T E D that said bill be approved and charged to Maintenance.

2 Residents of the City of Waltham, June 9, petition for the discontinuance of playground in rear of Crescent Hotel, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the playground on Charles River Reservation in Waltham be opened to use to children from ten A.M. until sundown each day excepting Sunday.

3 City Clerk of Malden, June 18, transmitting resolve of Malden Board of Aldermen, June 16, petitioning for the building of a footbridge by this Commission across Mystic River on Highland Avenue. Filed.

4 Mayor of Melrose, June 5, acknowledging letter of the Chairman of June 4, also relative to building referred to on the side of Lynn Fells Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans for a new culvert over brook leading from Ell Pond.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 In the matter of widening of Humphrey Street, King's Beach Reservation, it was

V O T E D that, upon application of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Commission as requested in its letter of June 2, upon condition that said Highway Commission shall build new sidewalk and do all other work in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer, and shall leave the premises in a condition satisfactory to said Engineer.

6 Oral request of C. C. Mayberry, representing the Metropolitan Driving Club, for entrance to land of said Club.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested at the expense of said Club.

7 The Secretary was authorized to purchase of Pigeon Hollow Spar Company four spars for float stage at Vose's Grove, Neponset River Reservation, the cost to be charged to special appropriation for improvements at that point authorized by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 29, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

8 Order for hay for Charles River Speedway was divided equally between J.

Loring & Company and A. J. Furbush, both lowest bidders, whose bids were for the same sum.

9 Bid of Josiah Babcock, Jr., for oats for Blue Hills Reservation, and bid of C. F. and G. W. Eddy on hay for said Reservation, accepted.

10 Action of the Purchasing Agent in accepting the bid of George E. Marsh Soap Company for soap chips for Revere Beach Reservation ratified and approved as said goods were required for immediate use, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 1, at 11.45 A.M.

Secretary
 Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred thirty-fifth (1235th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Room 507, on Wednesday, July 1, 1914, at 11.45 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

- 1 Bids were publicly opened in the presence of the Board for the foundations and other work on the burned portion of Wellington Bridge. Pending the passage of an appropriation for the reconstruction of said bridge said bids were placed on file.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- Estimate 1, Contract 164, Blue Hills Reservation, concrete bath houses at Houghton's Pond, W. A. Nurfeldt Company, due May 13 to June 30, \$2,125.00
V O T E D that said estimate be approved and ordered paid.
- 2 Report, July 1, on request of Sewer Commissioners of Milton for permit for sewer from Oak Street 500 feet southerly.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the following conditions:

 - 1st. That said Sewer Commissioners submit detailed specifications of the time and manner in which it is proposed to do the work in question;
 - 2nd. That the work of excavation and disposal of extra material and back filling be done by the Town of Milton in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer;
 - 3rd. That said Town allow the Board to do the work of resurfacing and restoration of the Parkway in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of this Board;
 - 4th. That said Town agree to reimburse the Commonwealth for this expense;
 - 5th. That in general the work be done at a time and in a manner in all respects satisfactory to the Engineer of this Board.
- 3 Estimate, July 1, of surfacing and oiling the roadway on the east side of Charles River between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to surface and oil the road on the east side of Charles River Reservation from North Harvard Street to Western Avenue, Brighton, at an expense not to exceed \$500, to be charged to Expense Fund of Charles River Upper Division, the work to be done at once.
- 4 Report, July 1, on letter of Coleman Brothers, June 29, requesting extension of time on Contract 157 for building West Border Road.
V O T E D that the time for completion of Contract Number 157 with Coleman Brothers be extended to August 15, 1914, with the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract.
- 5 Report, July 1, on additional work for masonry walls on Middlesex Fells Parkway, West Border Road.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of Coleman Brothers for performing the work in question as distinct from the contract of said Coleman Brothers for the construction of said West Border Road,

1235th at the rate of \$6 per cubic yard for said stone masonry, the work to be done
 July 1, 1914 in accordance with the provisions of the eight-hour day law and 15% of the
 con.- contract price to be retained by the Commonwealth until the expiration of
 sixty-five days from the completion of said work.

- 1 Report, July 1, on request of the Metropolitan Driving Club for construction of driveway entrance.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Club to construct said entrance at the location shown on sketch accompanying said report, the work to be done at a time and in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer and at the expense of said Club.

- 2 Report, July 1, on request of Bay State Dredging Company, May 12, for extension of time for completion of contract for dredging in Charles River.

V O T E D that the time for completion of Contract 154 with the Bay State Dredging Company for dredging in Charles River be extended to September 15, with the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying the contract.

- 3 Report, July 1, on request of H. H. Jones for entrance to his lot on South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for report.

- 4 Report, June 24, on water supply for purposes of fire protection on Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to install fire protection at Wellington Bridge in accordance with his report.

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- 5 Frank L. Young, Chairman, United Improvement Association of Dorchester, relative to action of said Association on June 25th on matter of Old Colony Boulevard. Filed.

- 6 Oscar Storer, June 29, relative to purchase of land in Lynn Fells Parkway taken for connection of Perkins Street with said parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that at the present time the Board does not care to sell the land in question.

- 7 Fred W. Connolly, June 29, relative to arrest of certain boys at Houghton's Pond on June 20. Filed.

- 8 W. O. Cutter, July 1, transmitting sketch of proposed sign to be erected by him on floats in Charles River Basin in connection with business of carrying passengers on said Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to state that the Board would approve, in a general way, the sign illustrated by said sketch.

- 9 Orin Bagley, request for permit to build and maintain a float on Charles River between Riverside headquarters and Weston Bridge.

V O T E D that the matter be laid upon the table.

- 10 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on the cost and feasibility of constructing a public landing place on the southerly bank of Charles River near Riverside Headquarters between Commonwealth Avenue and Weston Bridge.

- 11 W. H. Ellis & Son Company, June 30, relative to work on Wellington Bridge. Filed.

- 12 Jordan Marsh Company, June 30, requesting permit for delivery cars of said

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company to go upon Fellsway.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the rules governing the public use of Fellsway do not prevent any of the cars of said company from passing over the parkway for business purposes to gain access by the shortest way from the nearest street to the front entrance of a house facing on the parkway, but as this is a parkway and not a traffic road the rules do prevent the use of vehicles other than pleasure vehicles on the parkway except as hereinabove stated.

- 1 Edgeworth Fourth of July Association, June 30, requesting permit for parade of said Association on July 4th.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 2 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, June 30, relative to permits for fishing in the Winchester Water reservoirs. Filed.

- 3 City of Medford, June 23 and June 26, relative to band concert and fireworks on the Fourth of July. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation with full power.

- 4 H. F. Mosses, President, Atlantic Improvement Association, July 1, relative to accumulation of refuse and broken glass on Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give immediate attention to this matter.

- 5 William D. Austin, June 30, bill for professional services in preparing plans and specifications and furnishing supervision in matter of additions and alterations at Revere Beach Bath House, amounting to \$431.04.

V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

- 6 H. D. Swisher, oral request for a hearing on the subject of band concerts at Riverside.

V O T E D that a hearing be given said Swisher at this office on July 8, at 3 P.M.

- 7 Percy W. Brigham, July 1, asking permit to place two tents upon Beaver Brook Reservation until Friday at 6 P.M. for twelve boys belonging to the Boys' Brigade.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary send to the Attorney-General copies of the report of the Engineer, Densmore & LeClear, and the State Inspector of Police relative to the cause of the fire at Wellington Bridge, and to request the Attorney-General to take such action on the matter as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

- 9 Representative Frederick W. Burke, oral request that the Board construct and maintain a float at Nahant Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has considered the matter before but does not deem it advisable and for the public interest to locate such a raft at this point for the reason that the water is so shallow that there is danger to persons diving from the raft; that a number of bad accidents have arisen in this way at Revere Beach and constant supervision and lookout must be exercised by the lifeguards there in order to prevent persons from diving off into shallow water; that at Nahant Beach Bath House the water is quite as shallow where the raft would be located as it is at Revere, and, consequently, the danger of accidents would

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be quite as great; that it is even difficult at Revere to keep the raft anchored at one spot, the surf occasionally tearing the raft from its moorings; that the difficulty of maintaining a raft at Nahant Beach would be even greater because the surf at that point is heavier and more from the open sea; and that, for these reasons particularly, the Board feels that it would be unwise to locate a raft at the point in question.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 1 Application of Sergeant Frank D. Breivogel, June 27, for full pay during absence from duty thirteen days, June 12 to 24, inclusive, on account of injury to foot.

V O T E D that Sergeant Breivogel be allowed full pay during said absence on account of extra service performed by him.

- 2 Report of Superintendent West, June 28, and report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, June 26, on condition of Officer James E. Maloney. Filed.

- 3 Report of the Secretary, June 29, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

- 4 Letters of Officer James B. Ellis, June 20, John A. Murphy, June 20, and John J. Murray, June 7, relative to lost equipment.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase new equipment for said officers to replace the equipment reported lost.

- 5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 25, relative to additional cost of spraying, Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the sum of \$200 be transferred from Moths, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to Moths, Mystic Valley Parkway, to cover additional cost of spraying.

- 6 Reports of Superintendent Habberley, June 12 and 13, on fires at Wellington Bridge. Filed.

- 7 Letter of Superintendent West, June 20, recommending that two lamp posts be erected and two lights maintained on steps at Beaver Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to carry out the recommendations of Superintendent West.

- 8 Report of the Secretary, June 29, of permits issued by him since June 10.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

- 9 Reports of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, June 24, relative to fire protective apparatus and equipment for Wellington Bridge and other drawbridges. Filed.

- 10 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending June 16. Filed.

- 11 In the matter of restoring surfaces and loan spaces of Northern Extension, Mystic Valley Parkway, and of clearing Aberjona River, on account of the construction of sewer of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, it was V O T E D that the Secretary write said Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board that this Board understands through the Engineers of the respective Boards that it is desired by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board that

1235th this work be done by this Board at the expense of said Metropolitan Water
 July 1, 1914 and Sewerage Board, and to inquire if this meets with the approval of the
 con.- Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board since this Board is about to order
 said work done.

1 In the matter of improving Quincy Shore under Chapter 45 of the Resolves of 1914, it was

V O T E D that the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,000 in the removal of certain objectionable material from that part of Quincy Shore lying between Appleton Street and Beach Street in accordance with Chapter 45 of the Resolves of 1914.

2 Letter of Superintendent West, June 29, relative to proposal of Boston American to advertise over and upon Revere Beach Reservation, July 4th. Filed.

3 Bids of Charles E. Palmer and A. W. Dunbar for doing painting and other work on house occupied by Foreman Davenport, Stony Brook Reservation.

V O T E D that the bid of A. W. Dunbar of \$185, be accepted, he being the lowest bidder.

x 4 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 1, to be charged to Maintenance.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

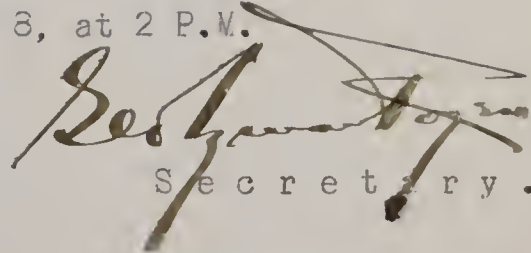
5 Agreement, dated June 16, modification of Contract Number 162 with Coleman Brothers for granolithic walks on Charles River Embankment.

6 Agreement, dated July 1, with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for use of ducts in Charles River Dam.

SALE

7 V O T E D to sell to Charles F. Hill and Chester S. Patten a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex, shown upon plan of land entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of land in Melrose near the Middlesex Fells Reservation to be conveyed to Charles F. Hill and Chester S. Patten + + + June 24, 1914. John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 674, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 8, at 2 P.M.


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1236th Record of the One thousand two hundred thirty-sixth (1236th) meeting of the
July 8, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 8, 1914, at 2 P.M.
 present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
 The records of the 1234th meeting were read and approved. The reading of
 the records of the 1235th meeting was postponed.

HEARINGS

8 The Board gave a hearing to James H. Taylor, Superintendent of the Central Congregational Sunday School of Dorchester, and others, relative to the

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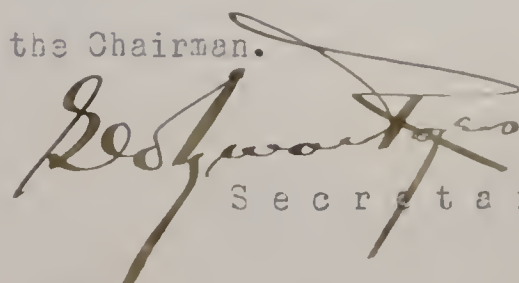
- arrest of certain boys of a picnic party of said Sunday School on June 20th.
- 1 The Board gave a hearing to F. D. Swisher on his request that a part of the band concerts at Charles River Upper Division now scheduled for Fox Island be given at Riverside; also on his request that the Board provide a band concert for a proposed regatta to be held later at Charles River Upper Division. At the conclusion of the hearing both of these matters were taken under advisement.
 - 2 The Board gave a hearing to Lieutenant Governor E. P. Barry, Representative Andrew A. Casassa of Revere, Selectman William M. Gordon, Howard H. Trask, Charles L. Ridgway, James A. Rotherham, and William Kline, all of Revere, on their request that the Board remove the restriction prohibiting automobiles on Revere Beach Reservation on Saturday, Sunday, and holiday afternoons and evenings; also on the subject, presented by Mr. Casassa, of allowing the business men of Revere to furnish an additional band for Revere Beach Reservation; and on oral request of Mr. Casassa that the Street Department of Revere be allowed to take 1,000 loads of sand from Revere Beach Reservation for the use of said Street Department. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took these matters under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 3 Winfield S. Slocum, Esq., City Solicitor of Newton, oral request that, pending the transfer to said City for care and control of the portion of Auburndale Park shown on Plan Number 662/10104/, the Board allow the Park Commission of said City to begin work of development of the same for a base ball field and playground.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 4 Chairman of the Essex County Commissioners, July 7, relative to the transfer to this Commission from said County Commissioners of land formerly of Galeucia abutting on King's Beach Reservation not required for the widening of Humphrey Street; also relative to permit to said County Commissioners or the Massachusetts Highway Commission to continue the widening of Humphrey Street as shown on plan transmitted by the Highway Commission, indexed Accession Number 10308X.
V O T E D that the Law Department be directed to prepare the papers necessary for the transfer to the Commission of the land in question; and that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to the Massachusetts Highway Commission to widen Humphrey Street as shown on said plan, provided that the loam removed during the work shall be deposited by said Highway Commission or its contractor at a point satisfactory to the Engineer; that the surface of the reservation in all parts made use of by said Highway Commission be restored in a manner satisfactory to said Engineer; and that in all other respects the permit be exercised at a time and in a manner satisfactory to said Engineer.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.


Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred thirty-seventh (1237th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, July 10, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 1 Report, July 7, on request of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company, June 26, for location for spur track in Blue Hills Reservation at the corner of Blue Hill Street and Washington Street, Canton.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the land over which the location petitioned for would run is not under the control of this Commission.
- 2 Request for authority to employ a temporary stenographer and clerk for two months during vacation time at \$50 per month.
V O T E D that the Engineer be given the authority requested.
- 3 Report, July 7, recommending permanent employment of John F. Hurley as rod-man at \$50 per month.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ said Hurley as recommended.
- 4 Report, July 7, on absence of William F. Bowes on military duty at Salem.
V O T E D that said Bowes be allowed pay for the time absent on said duty if he is a member of the militia and was ordered out.
- 5 Report, July 7, on matter of return cable of Boston Elevated Railway Company on Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain the opinion of the State Police on the request of said Company for permission to lay and maintain said cable.
- 6 Report, July 8, transmitting proposal of the Boston Bridge Works for repairs to steel drawbridge of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to ascertain the amount of work and the cost thereof necessary to be done on said drawbridge, and when this information is obtained to proceed with the repair of said drawbridge.
- 7 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on or before October 15 each year the condition of bridges and culverts in the various divisions in the control of the Commission, together with an estimate of the cost of repairing the same; and that the Secretary forward to the respective Superintendents so much of said report as relates to their particular divisions.
- 8 Report, July 10, on request of Boston Consolidated Gas Company for permit to lay 6-inch gas main in Everett Street and Soldiers Field Road, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 9 Report, July 10, submitting estimate of cost of construction of a public landing place near Riverside headquarters, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to enter into a contract, subject to the eight-hour day law, for the construction of said landing place, the cost thereof not to exceed \$1,000, to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

1237th The Secretary submitted the following

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- con.- 1 Dr. L. H. Howard, July 7, transmitting his reports of recent dates on the condition of horses in the various divisions. Referred to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney for report.
- 2 Commission on Economy and Efficiency, July 7, relative to vacations. Filed.
- 3 In the matter of the oral request of Representative Andrew A. Casassa, made at the last meeting, that the Street Department of Revere be permitted to take 1,000 loads of sand from Revere Beach Reservation for the use of said Street Department, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply calling attention to Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1845 which prohibits the taking and carrying away or removal of stone, gravel, and sand from any of the beaches in the town of Chelsea, the territory of the town of Chelsea then including what is now Revere; that, apparently, this act has never been repealed, the Board having been advised for some years that it applies to Revere Beach; and that, in view of this statute, the Board does not feel that it can grant the removal of sand as requested.
- 4 Andrew A. Casassa, July 3, for the Revere Salem Relief Committee, asking permission to sell tags on Revere Beach Reservation on July 4th and 5th for the purpose of obtaining funds for the relief of the sufferers in the Salem fire.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permit be ratified and approved.
- © 5 Mrs. J. A. Sweeney and Mrs. H. Donaldson, oral request on behalf of Rev. George Squires, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hull, for permit to hold tag day at Nantasket Beach on July 12 for the relief of the Salem sufferers.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on substantially the same terms as the permit to the Revere Salem Relief Committee.
- 6 Charles Harris, June 24, relative to appointment as lifeguard at Swampscott Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds for the employment of a lifeguard at the point referred to.
- 7 John J. Hurley, July 1, asking permission to erect a merry-go-round at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will require this land for other purposes and therefore does not care to lease the same.
- 8 A. S. Messer, July 9, on behalf of the owners of the bandstand at Auburndale, requesting that three of the band concerts arranged for Fox Island be held this year at Auburndale.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply expressing the wish of the Board that this matter had been brought to the attention of the Board earlier in the season, but to add that the Board will give the matter very careful consideration.
- © 9 James S. Cannon, July 7, asking permission to Harry Wansker to let beach chairs at Lynn Shore Reservation. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

- 1237th 1 G. D. Baker, oral request that at the time band concerts are given in Mel-
July 10, 1914 rose two selections be played by the band in front of the Melrose Hospital.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the statute authorizing the Board to furnish band concerts requires that they be given on land under the care and control of the Board, and that the Board, therefore, does not find it feasible to carry out the suggestion.
- 2 Mary Billings, oral request that she be allowed to display on her boat "Yarma" a sign 4 ft. x 4 ft., reading "Salem Relief Fund" and be allowed to solicit contributions for said fund.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not deem it expedient to grant the request.
- 3 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, July 1, requesting permission to attach anchor guys in Neponset River Reservation; also report of Superintendent Costello on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to permit said Company to attach guys from three poles to anchors on land under the control of this Commission, Neponset River Reservation, provided that no attachment of said guys shall be to trees on said Reservation.
- 4 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, July 3, requesting permit to attach wire to tree near Riverside headquarters; also report of Superintendent Gilman, July 7, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 5 Charles L. Ridgway, July 9, making suggestion as to passage of automobiles along Revere Beach Boulevard. Filed.
- 6 Salvation Army, by William Dermody, Adjutant, July 9, requesting permission for said Salvation Army to solicit funds for summer relief work at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the solicitation of funds or contributions on lands under the control of this Board is a violation of one of the rules and regulations governing the public use of such lands and is never allowed by the Board except in extraordinary cases, such as arose from the Salem fire.
- 7 E. N. Lafricain, July 9, asking permission to employ in his band at Revere Beach musicians who have taken out the first set of naturalization papers only.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board is advised that the word "citizens" used in the contract made with said Lafricain means either born citizens or persons who have completed naturalization in accordance with law; and that, while another year the Board would give careful consideration to the suggestion that band concert contracts require that preference, only, should be given to citizens of the Commonwealth, it does not feel that it should change the terms of the contracts executed this year; also that said Lafricain will be given until Tuesday next, July 21st, to replace with citizens any men playing in his band who are not citizens.
- 8 City Clerk of Medford, June 30, transmitting petition of the Medford Board of Aldermen that a footbridge be built across the Mystic River pending the rebuilding of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board intends to build such a footbridge if the necessary licenses are obtained from the Directors of the Port of Boston and the War Department of the United States.

1237th 1 V O T E D that the oral request of Mr. Andrew A. Casassa, made at the last
 July 10, 1914 meeting, that the Board allow the business men of Revere to provide a band
 con.- and band concerts at Revere Beach Reservation, be referred to the Committee
 on said Reservation for report.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Report of Superintendent West, July 5, on visit of the Governor to Revere
 Beach on that date. Filed.

3 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, July 6, requesting leave of absence for
 vacation.

V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for va-
 cation of three weeks from July 27 to August 16, inclusive, and that Ser-
 geant Brawley have charge of the Middlesex Fells Division during the absence
 of Superintendent Habberley.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 5, requesting vacation to begin
 August 6th.

V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vaca-
 tion from August 6th to September 1st, inclusive.

V O T E D that during the absence of Superintendent Gilman on vacation, the
 Charles River Upper Division be placed in charge of Superintendent West of
 Charles River Division Lower Basin, or in his absence, of Lieutenant
 Chapman.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 1, on the matter of planting trees at
 Soldiers Field Road. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reserva-
 tion with power.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 3, on disposition of Horse Number 84.

V O T E D that the recommendations of the Superintendent be authorized and
 that said horse be transferred to Blue Hills Reservation and cared for as
 recommended by Superintendent Gilman, this order to take effect on Friday
 July 17th.

7 Report of Superintendent West, June 30, of suits made for Nantasket Beach
 Bath House.

V O T E D that the sum of \$48 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Bath
 House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost
 of said suits.

8 Report of Superintendent West, June 30, of bath suits made at the Revere
 Beach Bath House for Nahant Beach Bath House.

V O T E D that the sum of \$210 be transferred from Nahant Beach Bath House
 Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of
 said suits.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 1, on cost of spraying trees on
 Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the sum of \$52.05 be transferred from Moth Maintenance, Re-
 vere Beach Parkway, to Moth Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to cover
 the cost of said spraying.

10 V O T E D that the cost of publishing the rules governing fishing in
 Charles River Basin be charged to Police Expense Fund.

11 Report of the Secretary, July 8, on expenditures from \$10,000 appropriated
 by Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912 for Dedham Parkway. Filed.

1237th 1 Report of the Secretary, July 8, on claim of Thomas F. Casey for injuries
 July 10, 1914 to his automobile on June 17th by running into a rope stretched across Re-
 vere Beach Driveway.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that there is any legal, or other, liability on the part of the Commonwealth in the case.

× 2 Report of the Secretary, July 8, of permits issued by him since the meeting of June 29th.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 3 Reports of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the weeks ending June 24 and 30. Filed.

4 In the matter of hearing before the Directors of the Port of Boston relative to license to rebuild a portion of Wellington Bridge, it was

V O T E D that the Secretary and the Engineer attend the hearing before the Directors of the Port of Boston to be held on July 16th at 9.15 A.M.

× 5 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, dated July 8, to be charged to Maintenance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation be authorized to expend the sum of \$2,000 from item of Repairs of Interior Roads, Middlesex Fells Reservation, for the purpose of constructing an addition to the garage at headquarters.

7 The Committee on Organization recommended the passage of the following vote:

V O T E D (1) The usual hours of service required of employees of the General Office, including the clerks, typewriters and stenographers in the Engineer's Office, shall be from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., on all working days, with not exceeding an hour for lunch, except on Saturdays, when the usual hours shall be from 9 A.M. to noon, but each employee will be required to give additional terms of service without additional pay whenever it is deemed necessary by the Chairman of the Board, the Secretary, or the head of his Department.

(2) The hours of service required of employees of the Engineering Department, except clerks, typewriters and stenographers, shall be eight hours per day, except on Saturdays, when a half holiday will be allowed. For all extra time over eight hours, or on Saturday afternoons, the equivalent in time off will be allowed, at such times as the Engineer may approve.

(3) In no case will additional pay be allowed for extra time.

(4) Employees who have worked six months or more will be allowed a vacation of 14 days, including Sundays, each year.

(5) Absence on account of sickness or injury will be allowed at half pay for a total number of days not exceeding thirty in any one calendar year of service, provided that after an absence of three days for such cause such sickness shall be certified to by a physician.

8 The Committee on Fevere Beach Division and the Committee on Charles River Upper Division reported in writing on portions of the report of the Engineer of June 29th relative to bridges and culverts. Said reports were accepted and approved and the Superintendents of said divisions and the Engineer directed to carry out the recommendations therein contained.

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- 1237th 1 The Committee on Charles River Reservation reported in writing relative to
July 10, 1914 petition of William Jenks and others for erection of a sanitary near Weston
con.- Bridge. Said report was accepted and placed on file.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 2 Indenture, Number 662, with the City of Newton, for transfer to said City of portion of Auburndale Park for care and control:

TRANSFER

V O T E D to transfer to the City of Newton the care, control and custody, including police protection, for playground purposes of a certain parcel of land situated in said Newton and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Land in Auburndale Park, Newton, Mass. to be transferred to the City of Newton for care and control for playground purposes +++ July 8, 1914, John R. Rablin, Engineer" being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 662.

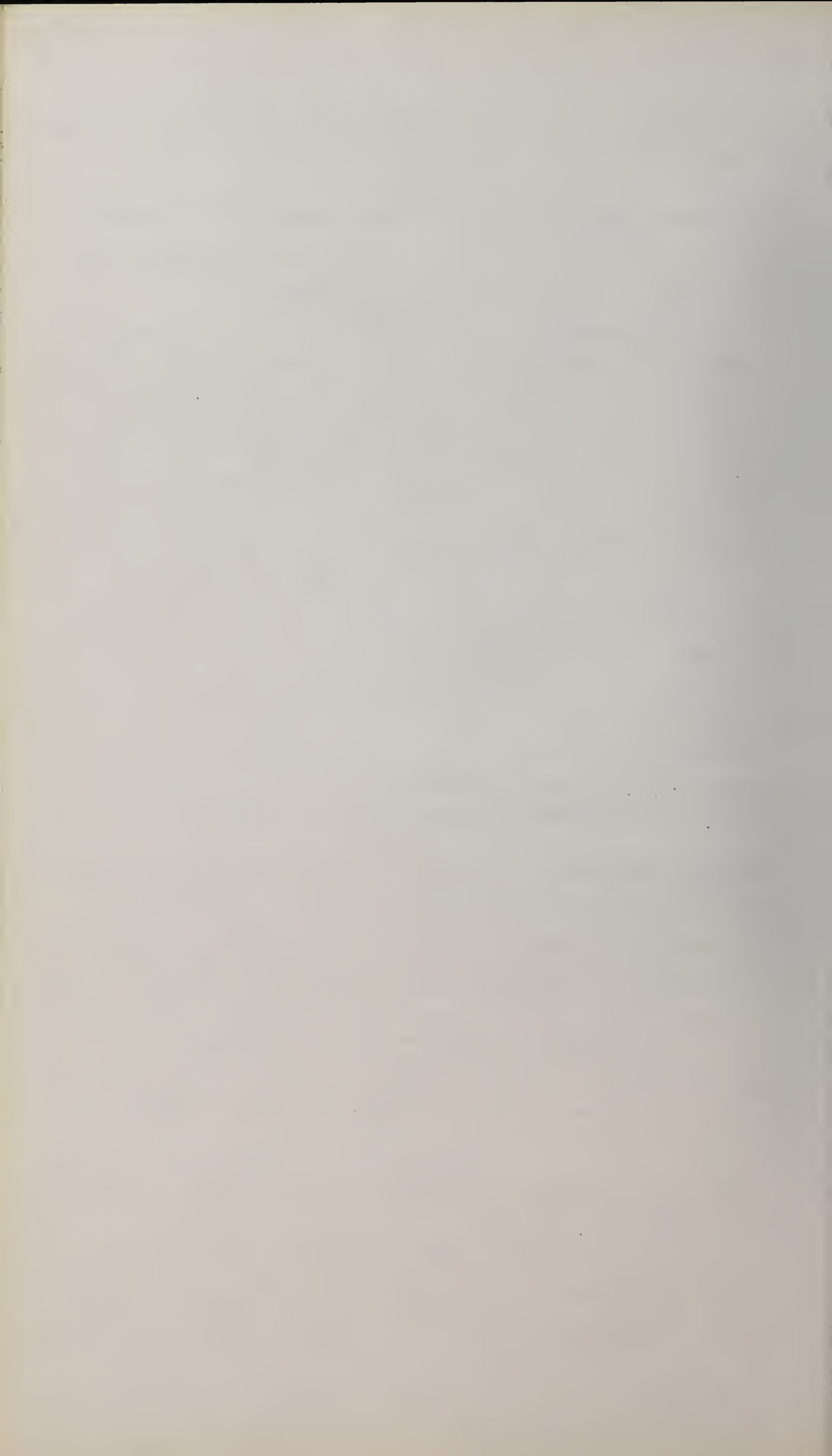
ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 15, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

- 1238th Record of the One thousand two hundred thirty-eighth (1238th) meeting of
July 15, 1914 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 15, 1914, at 2 P.M.
Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

- 3 The Board gave a hearing to the West End Street Railway Company on petition dated May 14, 1914, for location for an additional cross connection in Middlesex Fells Parkway southeast of Salem Street, Medford. The Secretary read the petition, order of notice and certificate of publication of the same, and exhibited the newspaper in which said publication was made. Mr. Thomas F. Sullivan appeared for the petitioner, the West End Street Railway Company. No other persons desiring to be heard in favor of or in opposition to said petition, the hearing was then declared closed and it was V O I C E D that the Secretary be directed to draft and submit for the consideration of the Board a grant of location petitioned for containing substantially the same terms and conditions as the original grant of location to said Company in Fellsway.
- 4 A hearing was given to Rendle & Stoddard, relative to beginning work of removal of old piles, debris, foundations, etc., of the burned portion of Wellington Bridge, and it was V O I C E D that said Rendle & Stoddard be allowed to proceed with said work, provided they first submit in writing an agreement, in substance, that if the proposal submitted by them for the re-building of the burned portion of Wellington Bridge, as provided for in draft of contract No. 165, should be accepted by the Board and said contract executed by it, the cost



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of said work should form a part of the cost of the work provided for in said contract, and should be deemed as having been performed in pursuance of the terms of said contract; and that if the Board should fail to obtain the necessary licenses for rebuilding said bridge from the Directors of the Port of Boston and from the War Department of the United States Government, said Rendle & Stoddard should receive for said work the fair value thereof, as determined by the Engineer of this Board.

1 Report, July 9, on cost of driveway entrance to land of Catherine C. Pope, Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the sum of \$25.38 be refunded to said Pope from Quincy Shore Reservation Expense Fund.

2 Report, July 15, making recommendations and submitting estimates for construction of toolhouse at the corner of Back Street and Embankment Road, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer submit plans and estimates of cost of said building and, for this purpose, be authorized to obtain the opinion of Guy Lowell, landscape architect, on said plans and the location of said building.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer, in consultation with the Landscape Architects, prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a bridge over Charles River at North Beacon Street, also for the construction of a temporary footbridge, all as provided for by Chapter 780 of the Acts of the year 1914.

4 V O T E D that the Engineer prepare plans and specifications for extension of the sea wall at the northerly end of Winthrop Shore Reservation as provided for by Chapter 682 of the Acts of the year 1914.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Henry C. Hackett, for Cambridge City Band and Orchestra, July 8, relative to furnishing band concerts, also letter of July 11, to Mr. Benton.

V O T E D that, if the band concert appropriation will permit, the Secretary be authorized to arrange for a band concert in Cambridge at the rear of the Cambridge Homes for Aged People.

6 John F. Dever, Director of Public Celebrations, City of Boston, July 8, relative to swimming races in Charles River Basin, July 4th. Filed.

7 Raie F. Wansker, July 9, asking for permit for another year to let steamer chairs, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is too early to consider this application at the present time, and to suggest that she take the matter up again at the end of the season.

8 Horatio N. Glover & Son, July 11, relative to lease of building on River Street, Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary request said Glover and Son to make their application later in the season, and to state that the lease would probably be renewed, but that it is the opinion of the Board that additional compensation should be paid for the same.

9 Secretary of the Sewer Commissioners of Revere, July 14, relative to new sewer connection between Revere Beach Bath House and the new sewer in Ocean

1235th Avenue. Referred to the Secretary for report.

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- 1 William D. Austin, July 10, certificate of ninth payment due W. A. and H. A. Foot, Incorporated, of \$2,400, under their contract for additions and alterations in lower lock gate house, Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the Secretary request of said Company a detailed statement of any claims for extras that it may have under its contract.

- 2 X. F. Goodenough, Chief Engineer, State Board of Health, July 6, relative to disposal of dredged material on Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is the opinion of the Board that the dredged material on the banks should be cut down and graded back considerably more than at the present time, and to a level but slightly above the natural elevation of the river bank, and that rough places should be smoothed over the entire length of the work.

- 3 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, July 14, relative to restoring surface and loam spaces of Northern Extension, Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be directed to have done by the forces of said Division, the work of preparing and seeding loam spaces in Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, south of Main Street, made necessary by the construction of the Mystic Valley sewer of said Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, the expense thereof to be charged to Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund, a bill for the cost of the same to be forwarded, when the work is done, to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

- 4 Women's Educational and Industrial Union, New England Kitchen, July 14, relative to lease of and business at the refreshment shelter, Charles River Embankment, and cost of soda fountain and installation of the same at said shelter.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send said Union a bill for one-fifth the cost of said soda fountain including the cost of installing the same.

- 5 Town of Brookline, bill, July 10, of \$11.57 for gypsy moth work done on land bought of Edward Skinner for Hammond Pond Parkway.

V O T E D that the payment of said bill be authorized, to be charged to General Expense Fund, and that the Secretary write the Town Treasurer that the Board is advised that the Commonwealth is not legally liable for the payment of this bill. The Board recognizes that the work was done for the benefit of the Commonwealth, and is willing to pay for the same in this case, but would not feel like recognizing a similar bill another year unless it had notice of the proposed work and had agreed to the same.

- 6 Edward C. R. Bagley, July 10, transmitting letters of C. E. Story and Daly, Music Publishers, requesting permit for singers of said publishers to give selections at band concerts.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 7 Winthrop Tourist Association, July 14, asking for band concerts at Winthrop.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would give careful consideration to the request if any band concert funds are available for the purpose at the time.

- 8 Eugene G. Ayer, undated, relative to proposed building to be erected by him on land at the corner of Salem Street and Fellsway West and of the uses proposed to be made of said building.

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- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of the Attorney-General
- I - If the use of this building, as set forth in the petition of Mr. Ayer, would be for mechanical, mercantile or manufacturing purposes, and in violation of said restrictions.
- II - If a building of the nature and cost therein set forth would be erected and maintained in violation of said restrictions.
- III - If this Board has authority under any circumstances to release this land from the operation of restrictions imposed.
- IV - What would be the effect on the authority of the Board to enforce similar restrictions on other lands abutting on said Fellsway West, if it had authority to and should release the land of Ayer in question from the operation of the particular restrictions under consideration.

- 1 Quincy Pond, July 9, requesting permit to keep motor boat opposite his house, 68 Maple Street, Newton; also report of Superintendent Gilman on the same.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 2 Warren A. Rodman, Secretary, Selectmen of Wellesley, July 7, relative to repair of fence on River Street, Newton Lower Falls.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that this fence was erected along River Street at the time the Board acquired the adjoining land for Charles River Reservation; that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth to maintain this fence and, therefore, would not be authorized to renew the same.

- 3 William D. Austin, July 15th, relative to chair rail, fly screens, and light fixtures in lower lock gate house, Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the architect be authorized to have said rail installed, together with fly screens, as recommended, also that the expense of \$32 incurred for light fixtures mentioned be approved.

- 4 D. L. Prendergast, letters dated July 14, addressed to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Benton, relative to promotion of Officer Joseph P. F. Rooney to the position of sergeant of the police force.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would give careful consideration to the recommendation of Mr. Prendergast if the name of Officer Rooney should be certified to it by the Civil Service Commission for such promotion.

The Secretary reported on

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- 5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 11, on request of Officer Joseph A. Perry that the remainder of his days off be taken in November and that he take them at one time as a part of his vacation.

V O T E D that the request be granted, his vacation not to begin before November 20.

- 6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, July 14, relative to repairs of lock gates at Cradock Bridge. Referred to the Engineer for report.

- 7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 14, on empty arsenate of lead barrels and other barrels.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of the empty arsenate of lead barrels and other empty barrels at Blue Hills and Middlesex Falls Divisions by sale at the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

1238th 1 Report of the Secretary, July 15, and Superintendent West, July 14, on re-
 July 15, 1914 quest of Harry Wansker to let chairs at Nahant Beach Parkway and Lynn Shore
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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- × 2 Report of the Secretary, July 15, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

- × 3 Report of the Secretary, July 15, of permits issued since July 8.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

- × 4 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 8. Filed.

5 V O T E D that Mary V. Habberley, Alice Edson, and Mary C. Godvin, clerks in the general office, be allowed leave of absence of three weeks for vacation, to be taken at such time as shall be approved by the Chairman.

6 V O T E D that the cost of installing the police signal system in Charles River Division Lower Basin be charged to Charles River Basin Loan, and that the cost of installing the same in Fresh Pond Parkway be charged to Police Expense Fund.

7 V O T E D, in the matter of the request for repeal of the rule excluding automobiles from the driveway at Revere Beach, south of Revere Street, during the afternoons and evenings of Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays in summer, that the following answer be returned to His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, Representative Andrew A. Casassa, and others, who appeared to advocate such request:

The driveway of Revere Beach is a part of Revere Beach Reservation, and as such was acquired under the Park Act, Chapter 407, of 1893, and may, therefore, be used as a driveway only so far as such use is consistent with its use as a park.

In summer Revere Beach is the most favored place of resort of the masses of women and children and workmen, whose limited means and hours of recreation make it impossible for them to go further from home or to enjoy more expensive recreation. Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays are for most of them the only days when they can leave home or work, and on the afternoons and evenings of these days they crowd not only the beach and sidewalks, but the driveway itself. At such times the presence of automobiles on the drive way is an excessive occupation by the few of the space needed for the many, which causes discomfort to all, and danger and apprehension of danger especially to those on foot, which is inconsistent with the reasonable peace and comfort which it is the duty of this Board to ensure as far as possible.

It does not seem, therefore, that a due regard of the greatest good of the greatest number warrants a general suspension of the rule excluding automobiles from the portion of the driveway south of Revere Street during the few hours of the week which the larger portion of the public have for recreation.

The Board realises, however, the unfortunate condition and inadequacy of nearby town streets, and whenever bad weather or other causes operate to so reduce the number of those on foot as to make it reasonable is now accustomed to suspend the rule temporarily, and will be glad to continue to watch the conditions very carefully and, if possible, suspend the rule even more frequently in the future.

- 1238tn 1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 3, relative to purchase of new
July 15, 1914 furnace for house occupied by Assistant Superintendent Hunt in Middlesex
con.- Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation with
full power.
- 2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of Dr. L. H. Howard if
horse Number 50, belonging to this Commission, could be used by any of the
State Boards for the purpose of antitoxin culture and, if so, by what board
or boards.
- 3 Oral request of the Bay State Street Railway Company, for copies of the
following plans on file at this office:-
Blue Hills Reservation, topographical sheets, A-5, E-5, C-4, C-5, D-4,
D-5. Middlesex Fells Reservation, topographical sheets, F-3, E-2, E-3,
D-2, D-3, C-2. Nantasket Beach Reservation, Accession Number 3853. Ne-
ponset River Parkway, Accession Numbers 5141, 5142. Furnace Brook Parkway,
Accession Number 5218.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish said copies at the
expense of said Street Railway Company.
- 4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, July 15, transmitting bills of the Thompson
Chemical Company for arsenate of lead furnished by said Company.
V O T E D that said bills be approved and ordered paid.
- x The following authority was given the Secretary relative to the purchase of
materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent dated
July 15, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 5 Purchase authorized from the Pennsylvania Rubber Company of automobile
shoes for Revere Beach Reservation.
- 6 Order for folding chairs for use on bandstands at Middlesex Fells Reserva-
tion authorized to be divided between Page & Baker Company and Heywood
Brothers and Wakefield Company, said firms being the only bidders and
bidding the same price each, the cost to be charged to Band Concert Ap-
propriation.
- 7 Authority to purchase of the Enterprise Rubber Company riding capes for
mounted police officers.
- 8 Authority to purchase of W. L. Farrell Company aprons for mangle at Revere
Beach Bath House, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
- 9 Authority to purchase of A. P. W. Paper Company paper towels and fixtures
for Nantasket Beach Reservation, the cost to be charged to Maintenance or
Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund, according to the uses which are
to be made of said goods.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 10 The Committee to whom was referred the reports of the veterinary on condi-
tion of the horses in the various divisions reported in writing, and said
report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

LEGAL MATTERS

- 11 Report of Paul W. Hubbard, July 14, on title to land of Thomas W. Fry.
V O T E D that the Board waive the question of the possibility of debts and
inheritance taxes upon the conditions recommended by Mr. Hubbard.

SIGNED

1238th The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were
July 15, 1914 signed by the members present:

- con.- 1 Agreement, dated July 15, 1914, relative to modification of Contract Number 154 with the Bay State Dredging Company for dredging in Charles River Basin between North Beacon Street and Galen Street.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet io Wednesday, July 22, at 2 P.M.

Redman Rogers
Secretary.

1239th Record of the One thousand two hundred thirty-ninth (1239th) meeting of the
July 22, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 22, 1914, at 2 P.M.
Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 2 Report, July 22, on violation of restrictions on Revere Beach Parkway by G. Stanley Reynolds.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Reynolds to remove said encroachment.

- 3 Report, July 22, on violation of restrictions on Charles River Reservation by Charles H. Jeffries.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Jeffries of the restrictions at this point and the encroachment on the same by his building.

- 4 Report, July 22, on violation of restrictions by building of Norumbega Park Company on Charles River Reservation. Filed.

- 5 Report, July 22, on hearing before the Directors of the Port of Boston relative to rebuilding a portion of Wellington Bridge. Filed.

- 6 The Engineer submitted plan of concrete wall, Revere Beach Reservation, Accession Number 10306.

V O T E D that said plan be approved.

- 7 The Engineer submitted plan of location of float at Riverside, Charles River Reservation, near Commonwealth Avenue, Accession Number 10320.

V O T E D that said plan be approved.

- 8 In the matter of a bond for the due performance of contract of the American Steel and Wire Company for police signal cable, Charles River Division Lower Basin and Fresh Pond Parkway, it was

V O T E D that the bond be fixed in the sum of \$2,000 with a surety company approved by the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 9 Maria S. Watters, July 14, relative to purchase of land between the taking and construction lines, Revere Beach Reservation, north of Revere Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will sell to said Watters the land lying between the taking and construction lines of Revere Beach

1239th Reservation, in the locality indicated by the sketch on her letter, so far
 July 22, 1914 as her frontage extends, at the rate of ten cents per square foot, but that
 con.- the Board does not care to sell the small piece indicated on said sketch if
 said Watters owns other land at this point.

1 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, report on condition of Officer Benjamin Finn. Filed.

2 Clerk of Directors of the Port of Boston, July 17, relative to detail plan
 of channel pier, Wellington Bridge. Filed.

3 Thomas W. Carter, June 20, relative to employment of two non-citizens in
 his band at Nantasket Beach.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board feels that the employment
 of the men designated is in violation of the terms of the contract with said
 Carter, and that, therefore, the Board will give him until August 1st to
 comply with the terms of said contract.

4 Sergeant Daniel MacLeod, requesting extension of his vacation eight days
 without pay. Referred to Committee on Police with full power.

5 F. P. Foisie, July 17, on behalf of the Cambridge Social Union, for permit
 for bathing in Charles River near the Stillman Infirmary.

V O T E D that boys and girls be allowed to bathe in Charles River at the
 point mentioned, under the personal supervision of said Foisie, the permit
 to be exercised in a manner at all times satisfactory to the Superintendent
 of the Reservation and to be revocable at any time.

6 Charles Wiggin 2nd, oral request that the teams collecting debris at the
 Boston Embankment call at the Union Boat Club house for debris collected
 on the premises.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 H. F. Walker, July 20, requesting entrance from his garage at the rear of
 49 Main Street, Medford, to Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested,
 the same to be temporary and to expire in any event when the traffic road
 at this point shall be constructed, the expense of said entrance to be ad-
 vanced and paid by said Walker.

8 A. W. Davis, Secretary, Race Committee, Metropolitan Driving Club, July 20,
 and oral request of Mr. Smith, its President, relative to a band concert
 at the Speedway on July 25th.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is apparently but a small
 balance left in the band concert appropriation at the present time, which
 must be held until the contingent expenses of band concerts throughout the
 District can be definitely ascertained, but that if, in the fall, when the
 horse show is given, there should be funds available for the purpose, the
 Board would then be pleased to consider furnishing a band concert for said
 show.

9 B. F. Sturtevant Company, July 21, asking permission to take photographs
 of buildings of the Commission in which the blowers of said Company are
 installed and to state that said blowers are satisfactory.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no objection to said
 Company showing photographs of Revere Beach Bath House; that if said Com-
 pany desires to take photographs the Secretary be authorized to issue a
 permit for the purpose upon application; but that the Secretary state that
 the Board does not care to authorize said Company to publish any endorse-

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- ment by it of the blowers furnished by said Company.
- 1 Bids of A. C. Ringer, Leary & Whitney, and T. A. & H. J. Sanford, for shingling the Speedway headquarters.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected and the Superintendent be authorized to obtain bids for doing the same work with slate-colored asbestos shingles, 8 x 16 inches in size, and copper gutters, and that the bids be upon the individual items of materials required for the work.
- 2 Alexander Myers, July 14, requesting renewal of permit to let chairs on the Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.
- 3 Representative Newhall of Stoneham, oral request that the border road in Middlesex Fells Division leading from Maple Street, Stoneham, by land of the Calumet Club, be open for automobiles to stand on said road during the progress of the ball games on the grounds of said Club.
V O T E D that, on days when ball games are given on land of the Calumet Club, so much of the border road leading from Maple Street, Stoneham, as is adjacent to said Club be open for parking of automobiles during the progress of said games, subject at all times to the approval of the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division. This vote shall not be construed, however, to permit the use of said road by automobiles except as herein expressly provided.
V O T E D also that, during said ball games, a sign be placed over the automobile exclusion sign temporarily indicating that automobiles will be allowed to park on the road during the games.
- 4 Civil Service Commission, July 20, relative to probationary term in cases of promotion within the service, and enclosing list of candidates for the positions of lieutenant and sergeant.
V O T E D that the Secretary make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for candidates for promotion to the position of lieutenant and for candidates for promotion to the position of sergeant, and that the candidates certified be notified to appear at this office at half past two o'clock on Friday afternoon, July 24; also that former Officer Simeon A. Murch be notified to appear at the same time.
- 5 Bay State Street Railway Company, July 22, relative to moving picture show on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined and that the matter be referred to the Chairman for reply.

The Secretary reported on

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- 6 V O T E D that the vote of July 10, relative to the vacation of Superintendent Habberley, be amended to read as follows:
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for vacation of three weeks from July 27 to August 16, inclusive, and that, during his absence Sergeant Brawley be placed in charge of the police matters, and Assistant Superintendent Hunt in charge of other matters, connected with the care of the Division; also that Sergeant Brawley or Assistant Superintendent Hunt, respectively, approve all bills incurred in the work under their charge.
- 7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, July 17, relative to theft at Nantasket Hotel, July 16. Filed.

- 1239th 1 Report of Officer Scott, July 17, on loss of his whistle.
 July 22, 1914 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new whistle for
 con.- said officer to replace the one lost.
- 2 Report of Special Officer John B. McIsaac, July 15, on injury to trousers.
 V O T E D that said Officer McIsaac be furnished with a new pair of second
 hand trousers from Revere Beach Reservation.
- 3 Bills of Olmsted Brothers, July 1, for professional services on extension of
 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford Street to Mystic River, also for services
 in connection with planting plan for slopes from approaches to Anderson
 Bridge.
 V O T E D that the cost of said services for the extension of Mystic Valley
 Parkway be paid from General Expense Fund; and that the cost of services
 for preparation of planting plans for slopes to approaches to Anderson
 Bridge be charged to Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund.
- 4 V O T E D that the new road in Charles River Reservation between Western
 Avenue and North Beacon Street be closed to travel between sundown and sun-
 rise and protected with suitable barriers and lights.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized, if arrangements can be made, to
 have carbon copies of the individual reports of the Superintendents sent
 weekly to each member of the Commission instead of summary of said reports
 as heretofore, with the exception that Superintendent Elder's weekly re-
 ports shall be copied at the General Office.
- 6 Report of the Secretary, July 15, on Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1914,
 establishing grades for stenographers and clerks. Referred to the Commit-
 tee on Organization for report.
- x 7 Report of the Secretary, July 22, of pay allowed police officers during
 absence.
 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified
 and approved.
- x 8 Report of the Secretary, July 22, of permits issued by him since the last
 meeting.
 V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- x 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
 ing July 15. Filed.
- 10 V O T E D that the following rule for the government and use of Middlesex
 Fells Reservation be and hereby is adopted:
 No person shall solicit the acquaintance of or annoy another person; or
 utter any profane, threatening, abusive or indecent language or loud out-
 cry; or solicit any subscription or contribution; or have possession of or
 drink any intoxicating liquor; or play any game of chance; or have posses-
 sion of any instrument of gambling; or do any obscene or indecent act; or
 preach; or pray aloud; or make an oration or harangue, or any political or
 other canvass; or move in a military or civic parade, drill or procession;
 or lie down upon a bench or go to sleep thereon; or play any musical in-
 strument except by written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission.
- x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
 supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 22, except as
 follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 1239th 1 Authority given to purchase of Joseph Breck & Sons roofing paper for general
July 22, 1914 use at Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- con.- 2 Matter of purchase of dory for life-saving purposes at Nantasket Beach Divi-
sion referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with power,
the expense to be charged to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by a majority of the Board:

- 3 Agreement, dated July 15, relative to extension of time for completion of Contract Number 157 with Coleman Brothers for grading, surfacing, and other work, West Border Road, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 5.25 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 29, at 2 P.M.

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1240th Record of the One thousand two hundred fortieth (1240th) meeting of the
July 29, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 29, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEERS

- 4 Estimate 14 (final), Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, building the Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, due January 1, to July 3, \$1,700.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, contractors under contract Number 149, dated November 20, 1912, for building Anderson Bridge, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 3, 1914, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of \$5,862.61, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from July 3, 1914.
- 5 Estimate 14 (final), Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, building the Boston Approach to Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, due January 1 to July 3, \$255.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, contractors under contract Number 149, dated November 20, 1912, for building the Boston approach to Anderson Bridge, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 3, 1914, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of \$45, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from July 3, 1914.
- 6 Estimate 14 (final), Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, building the Cambridge approach to Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, due January 1 to July 3, \$255.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, contrac-

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- tors under contract Number 149, dated November 20, 1912, for building the Cambridge approach to Anderson Bridge, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 3, 1914, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of \$45, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from July 3, 1914.
- 1 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 162, Charles River Reservation, constructing granolithic walks at Charles River Embankment, due June 27 to July 22,
 \$2,103.72
 V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
 V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors under contract Number 162, dated May 6, 1914, for constructing granolithic walks on Boston Embankment, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 22, 1914, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of \$1,011.45, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from July 22, 1914.
- 2 Report, July 28, on request of the City of Cambridge for permission to enter outlet from catchbasin into Charles River Basin between River Street and Western Avenue.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the same to be revocable at any time.
- 3 Report, July 28, on suspension of Robert L. Arbuckle, chauffeur. In the same connection the Secretary also submitted reports: of Supervisor of Machinery, George R. Sackett, under date of July 27; of Superintendent Costello, under date of July 25; of Sergeant Breivogel under date of July 26; and of Superintendent Costello under date of July 27; on the facts connected with collision of a car of the Commonwealth driven by said Arbuckle, with a car driven by C. B. Heuston, on Centre Street, Milton, on July 25.
 V O T E D that Robert L. Arbuckle, chauffeur, be and hereby is discharged from his employment in the service of this Board, such discharge to take effect as of Sunday, July 26, 1914, for the following causes and reasons: Disobedience of orders, neglect of duty, negligence, and inefficiency.
 V O T E D that the Secretary send to the Massachusetts Highway Commission a report of the facts relative to said collision.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have automobile Number 1 repaired, the expense to be charged to Engineering Expense Fund.
- 5 Report, July 29, on request of Boston Elevated Railway Company for return wire cable on Wellington Bridge.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the right to lay and maintain the cable in question is involved in the question of the renewal of the location of the West End Street Railway Company upon Wellington Bridge, and is incidental to said location; and that the Board, therefore, believes that if the license to maintain said cable should be granted by it such grant should be made as a part of the street railway location petitioned for under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the Acts of the year 1901.
- 6 Report, July 29, transmitting letter of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, July 28, regarding proposed construction of the burned portion of Wellington Bridge and what part of the cost will have to be borne by the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Filed.
- 7 Report, July 29, transmitting proposal of Coleman Brothers, July 28, to furnish filline material obtained from grading about the Weyford High School grounds, to be delivered in the vicinity of Cradock Bridge.

1240th V O T E D that the Committee on Mystic River Reservation have authority, subject to the limitations of the finances of said reservation applicable to the purpose, to purchase a portion of said filling material for use in said reservation.

1 Report, July 29, transmitting proposal of W. A. Murtfeldt Company for doors for bath houses at Houghton's Pond. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation with power.

2 Report, July 29, requesting authority to have one additional police box installed on Fresh Pond Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have said police box installed as recommended in said report.

3 Report, July 29, requesting that a petition be sent to Massachusetts Harbor and Land Commissioners for permit to build shore protection, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

4 Report, July 29, relative to approval of location and grades for Oliver Wendell Holmes Memorial.

V O T E D that the Engineer submit the plans of Parker, Thomas & Rice, architects, to Guy Lowell, landscape architect, for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 William D. Austin, July 29, bill for professional services connected with alterations in the refreshment shelter on Charles River Embankment and the purchase and installation of a soda fountain for said shelter, amounting to \$70.

V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

6 William D. Austin, July 29, approving bill of Burke Brothers and certifying to the completion of work of said firm on additions to the shelter on Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that the payment of 85% of said bill be approved and ordered.

V O T E D that the work of Burke Brothers, contractors under contract dated May 22, 1914, for building additions to the refreshment shelter or tea house, so-called, on the Boston Embankment, Charles River Division Lower Basin, under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 30, 1914, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of \$80.91, the amount reserved under this contract, be made sixty-five days from June 30, 1914.

7 John F. Hooper, July 19, relative to lease of chair to his daughter at Revere Beach Reservation July 19th. The Secretary also submitted report of Superintendent West on the same. Filed.

8 L. W. Nye, July 22, relative to conditions at Nahant Beach Parkway during band concerts. Filed.

9 Alonzo T. Raymond, undated, asking to be retired under the provisions of Chapter 458 of the Acts of the year 1907.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to him that, under the provisions of said act, he should make his application for retirement to the Governor and Council.

10 Town Clerk of Stoneham, July 21, relative to certain use of automobiles on the Middlesex Wells border road leading from Marble Street, Stoneham.

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V O T E D that motor vehicles, as other vehicles, will be allowed to pass over the border road of Middlesex Fells Reservation leading from Marble Street so far as necessary to gain access by the shortest way from the nearest street to the front entrance of a house facing on, or access to which is had from, said border road.

- 1 I. E. Farnum, Acting Superintendent, United States Post Office, July 20, relative to allowing a United States mail wagon to be driven over Mystic Valley Parkway to the Medford Post Office after having delivered mails. V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit allowing said mail delivery wagons to pass over said parkway after delivery of mail, as requested, provided that the wagons bear a sign indicating that they are used for carrying United States Mail.

- o 2 Fred C. Smith, July 22, suggesting removal of diving raft at Winthrop Shore Reservation. Filed.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the raft at Winthrop does not belong to this Commission and is not under its control.

- 3 Western Union Telegraph Company, July 23, suggesting change in form of lease of duct in Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that said agreement, and similar agreements in regard to ducts in the Dam, when occasion arises, be amended to provide for the lease of such duct for one year from the date of the lease and to terminate thereafter upon sixty days' notice in writing by either party to the other of an intention to terminate.

- o 4 Phillip A. Landall, July 24, relative to picnic of Christian Endeavor Societies of the Swedish Congregational Churches of Greater Boston at Houghton's Pond on August 5th, and asking permission to hold religious services, singing of hymns and delivering an address.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board feels obliged, under the rules, to decline to issue the permit requested in this case, as it has in all other similar cases.

- 5 Dr. L. H. Howard, July 25, on examination of horses at Beaver Brook Division and Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that copies of said reports be sent to the respective Superintendents.

- 6 Max Tobin, July 26, asking permission to shine shoes at Favers Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

- 7 Peter Ketirtis, July 27, relative to change in Rule 5 governing Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the rule in question had been adopted by the Board and had been applied to the control of all the other reservations except Middlesex Fells for a long time; that when it was called to its attention that the rule had not been applied to Middlesex Fells Reservation, it was the opinion of the Board that this rule should be enacted for the government of said reservation as of all the other reservations, thus securing uniformity; that the experience of the Board has shown that the rule on the whole is a beneficial one and, therefore, the Board does not feel that it can make an exception to this rule in this case.

1240th 1 Simeon A. Murch, July 27, relative to reappointment as a Metropolitan Park
July 29, 1914 Police Officer. Filed.

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2 William Monkton, July 27, relative to exclusion of automobiles from Revere Beach Reservation between Oak Island and Revere Street, also relative to installing a drinking fountain at the Oak Island shelters. Referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for report.

3 F. E. McNamara, July 24, asking permission to let chairs at Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on the same terms as the permits for Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach Reservations.

4 Dr. Francis B. McCarthy, July 28, asking for driveway entrance to his garage at 111 Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done by said McCarthy at his own expense and in a manner subject to the approval of the Engineer.

5 Selectmen of Winchester, July 28, relative to a bridge over Aberjona River between Main Street and Waterfield Road. Referred to the Engineer for report.

6 Stewart B. Wheeler, July 28, asking permit to search for arrowheads at Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

7 Patrick Fahey, oral request for renewal of rental of land taken from his father for Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Report of Superintendent Bickford, July 22, on letter of J. H. Read, July 20, relative to accident to his son at Nantasket Beach on July 19th.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has been advised in this case, as in many other similar cases, that there is no legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth, and that the Board would not, therefore, be authorized to approve a claim for damages arising under the circumstances.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 22, on request of H. L. Peabody, July 18, for permission to erect a springboard in Mystic River.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

10 Report of Superintendent Bickford, July 22, relative to transfer of newsboy's license to the Boston American.

V O T E D that if the Boston American Newspaper Company request the transfer of said license as reported by Superintendent Bickford, the Secretary be authorized to issue a new license to Harry Kleinfield.

11 Report of Superintendent Costello, July 27, enclosing report of Lawrence Forton on burning of building on the Pierce Devise. Filed.

12 Report of Superintendent West, July 27, relative to contributions by police officers in aid of Salem police officers.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, under the circumstances, the Board would allow them to contribute if they desire.

- July 29, 1914 1240th 1 V O T E D that the Superintendents of Revere Beach, Winthrop Shore and Lynn Shore Reservations, and Nahant Beach Parkway and Nantasket Beach Reservation cause to be placed at such points on said parkway and reservations as they deem advisable, conspicuous signs reading as follows: "Prevent Accidents. Do not drop or leave bottles or glass on this reservation. To do so is punishable by a fine."
- 2 Report of Superintendent West, July 27, of loss of twisters by Officer Dwyer.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new pair of twisters for said officer.
- 3 V O T E D that the cost of beds and mattresses furnished the new police headquarters at Charles River Dam be paid from Police Expense Fund.
- 4 V O T E D that Sergeant Edward W. W. Bravley be and hereby is appointed to the position of Lieutenant of police, to take effect on Saturday, August 1, 1914.
- 5 V O T E D that Sergeant Maurice W. Finn be and hereby is appointed Inspector of Police, with the rank of Lieutenant, to take effect Saturday, August 1, 1914.
- 6 V O T E D that Officer Edward M. Woods be and hereby is appointed to the position of Sergeant of police, to take effect on Saturday, August 1, 1914.
- 7 V O T E D that Sergeant Edward M. Woods be directed to report for duty at Middlesex Fells Division on Saturday, August 1, at 1 P.M.
- 8 V O T E D that Sergeant T. Richard Qualter be directed to report for duty at Revere Beach Division on Saturday, August 1, at 1 P.M.
- 9 V O T E D that Simeon A. Murch be and hereby is reinstated as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, said reinstatement to take effect on Saturday, August 8, 1914.
- 10 V O T E D that Officer Simeon A. Murch be directed to report for duty at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, on Saturday, August 8, at 1 P.M.
- 11 V O T E D that during the absence of Superintendent Elder on account of illness, Superintendent Gilman be placed in charge of Beaver Brook Division until his vacation, when Superintendent West shall take charge thereof, or, in his absence, Lieutenant Chapman shall be in charge.
- 12 V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be directed to transfer the horse Number 62, "Nick", together with equipment of saddle, saddle cloth, bridle, etc., to Revere Beach Reservation and to deliver the same on Friday next, July 31, before 1 P.M.
- 13 V O T E D that the Committee on Police have full power to act in the matter of vacations, days off, permanent and temporary assignments, and details of police for temporary service.
- 14 V O T E D that Mr. George Lyman Fofers, Secretary of the Commission, be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 1 to 14, inclusive.
- 15 Supplemental report of the Secretary, July 28, on legislation, 1914. Filed.
- * 16 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 22. Filed.
- * 17 Report of the Secretary, July 29, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
- V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

1240th 1 Report of the Secretary, July 29, of permits issued by him since July 20.
July 29, 1914 V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

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- 2 V O T E D that the sum of \$900 be transferred from Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund to Lynnway Expense Fund to cover the cost of installation of fire protection on Saugus River Bridge.
- 3 V O T E D that the cost of the contract with the Jarvis Engineering Company for the erection of an incinerator at Nantasket Beach Reservation be charged to the Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

- 4 V O T E D that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for repair of damage to the Nantasket Hotel caused by lightning and for other repairs to said hotel and other buildings at said reservation.

- 5 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of March 18, 1914, relative to floor stands for the filling gates on Cradock Bridge lock gates, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

V O T E D that the bid of Chapman Valve Company be accepted, the cost of the same to be charged to Maintenance, Mystic Valley Parkway, so far as allowable, and the remainder of the cost to Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, July 29, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:-

- 6 Bid of F. W. Sawtelle & Company for hay for Blue Hills Division accepted, said bid being the same as that of Josiah Babcock, Jr., the other lowest bidder; and the bid of said Babcock on oats for said Division, being the lowest, being accepted.
- 7 Bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company for motor gasoline for various divisions accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.
- 8 Bid of the Standard Oil Company for kerosene for various divisions accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.
- 9 Purchase authorized of the Ames Implement & Seed Company of a two-horse tip cart for Blue Hills Reservation.
- 10 Purchase authorized of Ordway, Loring & Ricker of a double team harness with two collars for use in Blue Hills Division.
- 11 Purchase authorized of two tanks for the storage of gasoline at Charles River Upper Division to replace the drums heretofore used.
- 12 Action of the Secretary in purchasing a Remington typewriter for the Archives Department ratified and approved.
- 13 Purchase authorized of A. R. Andrews of half a gross of typewriter ribbon coupons.
- 14 Purchase authorized of Jordan Marsh Company of carpeting and rugs for headquarters at Charles River Division Lower Basin, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.
- 15 Purchase authorized of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company of desk, chairs, and umbrella stand for headquarters at Charles River Division Lower Basin, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.
- 16 Purchase authorized of Gibney Tire & Rubber Company of a set of tires for the Peerless truck at Blue Hills Division.
- 17 Purchase authorized of the Gibney Tire and Rubber Company of set of tires for the Peerless truck at Middlesex Fells Division.

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July 29, 1914 con.- 1 The Committee on Charles River Reservation reported in writing on application of the Community Club of Newton Lower Falls for permit to hold pageant on Charles River Reservation some time in September.

V O T E D that the Secretary write Miss Marion H. Niles that it will be satisfactory to the Board to have the pageant given in September provided said Club furnish the exact dates as early as possible, and that the details of the pageant suggested in letter of Miss Niles of April 28 seem to be satisfactory.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 2 Agreement, dated June 24, 1914, relative to extension of time for completion of Contract Number 155 with the Middlesex Contracting Company for grading, surfacing, and other work on Woburn Parkway.

STREET RAILWAY LOCATION

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

Boston, Mass., July 29, 1914.

- 3 V O T E D On the petition of a majority of the directors of the West End Street Railway Company at the request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its lessee, dated May 14, 1914, for a street railway location and the right to construct, maintain and use an additional cross-connection in Middlesex Fells Parkway, Southeast of Salem Street, Medford, which petition is on file in the office of this Board and to which reference is hereby made, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Board on Wednesday, July 15, 1914, at 3 P.M. at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., of which hearing due notice was given all persons interested of the time and place of said hearing in accordance with law, viz: by publishing a copy of said petition and of the order of notice issued thereon by this Board, the first publication thereof having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, in a newspaper published in the City of Medford, said location lying wholly in said City of Medford and in no other city or town; and it appearing in the opinion of this Board that public convenience and necessity so require, the prayer of said petition is hereby granted to the extent, and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, stated and imposed, the same being such as the public necessity, and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, viz:--

I.

GRANT

Said West End Street Railway Company hereinafter referred to as "company" is hereby granted the right to construct, maintain and use an additional cross-connection in Middlesex Fells Parkway Southeast of Salem Street, all in the City of Medford substantially as shown by red lines on plan of A. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, dated April 30, 1914, accompanying said petition and on file at the office of this Board as Accession plan No. 10257^x, together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections.

II.

TERMS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS.

The terms, conditions and obligations under which this grant of location is made and which apply to and govern the same shall be those comprised and set forth in the grant of the original location to said company in said Middlesex Fells Parkway on March 6, 1907, to which grant reference is here-

1240th by read for a more specific description of the terms, conditions and obligations of this grant.

con.-

V O T E D that the Governor and Council be requested to approve the vote of the Metropolitan Park Commission of July 29, 1914, granting a location to the West End Street Railway Company for an additional cross-connection in Middlesex Fells Parkway, in the City of Medford, substantially as petitioned for by said Company on May 14, 1914, such approval being required by Section 2 of Chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1900.

ADJOURNED at 5 P. M., to meet on Wednesday, August 5, at 2 P. M.

DeForest
Secretary.

1241st
Aug. 5, 1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred forty-first (1241st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 5, 1914, at 2 P. M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 4, Contract 154, Bay State Dredging Company, dredging in Charles River, due June 28 to July 31. \$2,329.00

Estimate 9, Contract 155, Woburn Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Middlesex Contracting Company, due June 28 to July 31, . . . \$4,672.88

Estimate 4, Contract 157, Middlesex Fells Parkway, West Border Road, Coleman Brothers, due June 28 to July 31, \$3,539.91

1 Estimate 2 (final), Contract Number 164, Blue Hills Reservation, bath houses at Houghton's Pond, W. A. Murtfeldt Company, due July 1 to 31, \$1,147.50

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of W. A. Murtfeldt Company, contractors under contract Number 164, for building two reinforced concrete bath houses at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 31, 1914, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of \$577.50, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from July 31, 1914.

2 Report, August 5, recommending increase in salary of Louis V. Foster, Assistant Engineer and Chief Draftsman. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

3 Report, August 5, on location of toolhouse on Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report further on the matter and, for that purpose, be authorized to consult with Guy Lowell relative to the landscape architectural features and with William D. Austin relative to the architectural features.

4 Report, August 5, submitting canvass of bids on Contract Number 166, for shore protection at the northerly end of Revere Beach Reservation.

1241st V O T E D that the bid of Michael J. McGawley be accepted, he being the low-
 Aug.5,1914 est bidder, the bond to be fixed in the sum of \$7,000, and the Secretary
 con.- authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to ac-
 company the contract.

- 1 Report, August 5, on letter from the Selectmen of Winchester, dated July 28, requesting permission to occupy land under the control of this Commission in Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following

PERMIT: Permission is hereby given the Selectmen of Winchester to occupy such land under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission in Winchester as is necessary for the construction of the bridges and changes in the channel in that portion of the Aberjona River between Main Street and Waterfield Road shown on plan accession number 10328^x on file at this office, said changes to be made at the expense of the Town of Winchester and without liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

- 2 Report, August 5, on letter of Superintendent Habberley, July 14, relative to repairs to locks at Cradock Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for report.

- 3 Report, August 5, on repairs needed to steps leading from Lynn Shore sea wall to the beach.

V O T E D that said steps be repaired by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the supervision of the Engineer, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

- 4 Report, August 5, on request of the Massachusetts Highway Commission for conduit location, King's Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested for conduit location in strip of land along Lynn Shore under the control of this Commission which it is proposed to convey to the County Commissioners of Essex for the widening of Humphrey Street.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 5 Coffin Valve Company, August 4, relative to price for guides for filling gates at Cradock Bridge; also report of Superintendent Habberley, July 14, relative to funds, and report of Assistant Superintendent Hunt, July 27, relative to said guides.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase one set of guides for filling gates at Cradock Bridge at a cost estimated at \$14, to be charged to Maintenance.

- 6 William Monkton, July 27, relative to exclusion of automobiles from Revere Beach Reservation between Oak Island and Revere Street, also relative to installing drinking fountain at the Oak Island shelters; also report of Superintendent West, August 3, on the same matters. Referred back to the Secretary for further information.

- 7 Massachusetts Bible Society, July 30, requesting permission to distribute Bibles on Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that such distribution would be in violation of the rules and regulations governing the public use of said reservation, and that the Board does not feel that it can make an exception in this case.

- 1241st 1 Maria S. Watters, July 29, relative to purchase of land abutting on Revere
Aug. 5, 1914 Beach Reservation.
con.- V O T E D that the Board will sell to said Watters about 12,800 square feet
of land lying between the reservation and land of said Watters at the rate
of ten cents per square foot, provided said Watters accept for said land
and land which she now owns the usual Revere Beach restrictions.
- 2 State Board of Health, July 29, relative to receiving horse Number 50,
Admiral, now at Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that said horse be transferred to the State Board of Health for
laboratory purposes, and that Superintendent Costello be authorized to ar-
range for said transfer with Dr. Herbert R. Brown of said department.
- 3 Cora E. Dike, August 3, relative to use of the border road, Middlesex Fells
Reservation, by automobiles. Filed.
- 4 John J. Grant, August 3, requesting, on behalf of Catherine E., and Bernard
E. Grant, a driveway entrance to lots 460 and 462, Revere Beach Boulevard.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon
payment by said Grant of the cost of said entrance as estimated by the Engi-
neer, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the
supervision of the Engineer.
- 5 Hugh C. McGrath, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Boston Park and Recreation
Department, August 3, requesting permission for said Department to conduct
swimming events in Charles River Basin, August 26.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 6 American Mica Company, August 4, offering to rent or purchase land in
Charles River Reservation adjoining the premises of said Company, Newton
Lower Falls. Referred to the Secretary for report.
- 7 William B. Glover, August 4, relative to connection between Atlantic Street
and Quincy Shore Reservation, and relative to band concerts at Quincy.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that said matter of connection at Atlan-
tic Street will have the careful consideration of the Board; and in the
matter of band concerts that as all the concerts for the season have been
assigned it does not seem feasible to make any changes at the present time.
- 8 Francis G. Delano, 1st Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, August 4, request-
ing permission to leave transportation equipment overnight at some point in
Middlesex Fells Reservation for about four days, beginning August 11, in
connection with preparation of a military map of the United States.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to Lieutenant
Delano to shelter an outfit consisting of two horses, a spring wagon and
driver, at the Middlesex Fells Division headquarters, Pond Street, Stoneham,
for a period of four days beginning August 11, 1914, the permit to be exer-
cised in a manner subject to the approval of Assistant Superintendent Hunt.
- 9 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, July 28, relative to improvement of the
road at the North Reservoir, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write the Water and Sewer
Board of Winchester that this Board will include in its estimate for 1915
the amount of \$300 as a contribution towards the cost of repairing the road
at the North Reservoir, between Reservoir Street and the farther side of
the pumping station.

1241st 1 Blodgett, Jones, Burnham & Bingham, August 5, asking for conference with a
 Aug. 5, 1914 representative of the Commission to go over the matter and the various
 con.- statements in regard to accident between an automobile owned by the Commis-
 sion and one owned by Archibald F. Baird of Hough's Neck, Quincy.
 V. O T E D to refer the matter to the Secretary with authority to confer with
 said Blodgett, Jones, Burnham & Bingham.

2 Lincoln R. Stone, August 2, making certain suggestions for improvement of
 Charles River. Referred to the Chairman for reply and to the Engineer for
 examination and report.

3 R. H. Derrah, representing the New England Educational Film Company, August
 5, requesting that said Company be given permission to take pictures from
 an automobile along the boulevard at Revere Beach the first pleasant Sunday
 afternoon for purposes of production of motion pictures.

V. O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Request of Daniel M. Coleman, July 28, for increase of pay. Referred to
 Mr. Curtis for report.

5 Report of Superintendent West, August 1, on loss of twisters by Officer
 D. F. Murphy.

V. O T E D that the matter be referred back to Superintendent West for a
 more definite report.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, August 4, of postponement of band concert.

V. O T E D that the postponement to August 24 of concert to have been given
 on August 3 by the Commonwealth Band be approved.

7 V. O T E D that Superintendent Elder be allowed, during his absence from
 Beaver Brook Division on account of illness, full pay until further orders
 of the Board, and that Superintendent Gilman and his successor in charge
 of said division be instructed to report weekly on Mr. Elder's condition.

8 Report of Lieutenant Brawley, August 1, of expenses incurred by Officer
 Benjamin Finn on account of dressing of wound on his head received during
 duty at Wakefield.

V. O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill amounting to
 \$4.92 for said expenses.

9 Application of Officer Benjamin Finn, July 26, requesting pay during ab-
 sence of seven days, July 26 to August 1, on account of injury received at
 Wakefield and second operation upon said injury.

V. O T E D that Officer Finn be allowed full pay during said absence.

10 Report of Superintendent Costello, August 1, relative to collision of car
 of the Commission driven by Chauffeur Robert L. Arbuckle and car of C. B.
 Heuston; and enclosing statements upon his interviews with the parties con-
 nected with the accident. The Secretary also submitted reports of Dr. T.
 E. Guild on the same.

V. O T E D that all of the above reports be filed, and that the Secretary be
 instructed to notify Mr. C. B. Heuston that the Board understands that there
 is no legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth for claims for damages
 arising from the accident.

11 Report of the Secretary, August 5, of permits issued by him since the last

- 1241st meeting of the Board.
- Aug. 5, 1914 V. O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- con.-
x 1 Report of the Secretary, August 4, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V. O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.
- x 2 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 29. Filed.
- 3 V. O T E D that the matter of investigation and report to be made under Chapter 19 of the Resolves of 1914, relative to connecting Middlesex Fells Boulevard with Hart's Hill or Crystal Lake or Lake Quannapowitt, be referred to the Engineer and the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation, with authority to employ the services of the Landscape Architects for the purposes of their report.
- 4 V. O T E D that the matter of investigation and report to be made under Chapter 21 of the Resolves of 1914, relative to acquirement of land around Weymouth Great Pond, be referred to the Engineer and the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation, with authority to employ the services of the Landscape Architects for the purposes of their report.
- 5 V. O T E D that the matter of investigation and report to be made under Chapter 43 of the Resolves of 1914, relative to improvement of certain land under the control of the Commission in the town of Nahant, be referred to the Engineer and the Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway, with authority to employ the services of the Landscape Architects for the purposes of their report.
- 6 V. O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase, without obtaining bids, grass seed for Woburn Parkway and West Border Road, Middlesex Fells Parkway, it being necessary to obtain the seed at once.
- x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 5, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance:
- 7 Purchase authorized from the Pennsylvania Tire & Rubber Company of tires for Number 4 automobile at Blue Hills Division.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 8 The Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway reported in writing on request of Patrick Fahey for renewal of rental of land on said Parkway, Bunker Hill Lane, and said report was accepted.
V. O T E D that upon payment of \$25 said Fahey be given renewal of said rental for one year.
- 9 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing on proposal of W. A. Murtfeldt Company for doors for the bath houses at Houghton's Pond, and said report was accepted.
V. O T E D that said bid be rejected and that such doors as may be necessary be built by the forces of the Reservation, the cost to be charged to the special appropriation for the construction of said bath houses.
- 10 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of offer of C. W. Hubbard of land near Charles River Reservation, reported in writing and said report was accepted.

1241st
Aug. 5, 1914
con.-

V. O T E D to accept the offer of Charles W. Hubbard to give the Riverside Recreation Grounds and buildings, subject to lease now in existence until June, 1915, all repairs to be made by the tenants.

V. O T E D that the Secretary be directed to examine the title and prepare papers of transfer.

- 1 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing upon request of Stewart B. Wheeler for permit to search for arrowheads in said Reservation, and said report was accepted.

V. O T E D that said Wheeler be requested to furnish the Board with a statement as to his knowledge and experience as an archaeologist and a statement from some other archaeologist as to his standing on the subject.

LEGAL MATTERS

Attorney-General

- 2 Letter of Thomas J. Boynton, Attorney-General, July 28, giving opinion as to the obligation of the Commission to make repairs due to ordinary wear of travel on the southerly span of Cradock Bridge in Medford.

V. O T E D that a copy of said opinion be sent to the Mayor of Medford.


SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

SALE

- 3 V. O T E D to sell to First Church of Christ Scientist in Winchester, Massachusetts, a certain parcel of land in Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic Valley Parkway (Northern Extension), Plan of Land near Washington Street, Winchester, to be conveyed to the First Church of Christ Scientist, Winchester + + + February 3, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 639, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5.10 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 12, at 2 P.M.


A s s i s t a n t S e c r e t a r y .

1242nd
Aug. 12, 1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred forty-second (1242nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 12, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

- 4 The Board held a conference with Senator Deane and Mr. Maynard D. Clemmens, relative to acquiring land in Wakefield under Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

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- Aug. 12, 1914 Report, August 12, on request of the City of Cambridge for permission to
con.- 1 enter drains from catchbasins into Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 2 Report, August 12, submitting Plan Accession Number 10331 of details of
boat landing near Riverside headquarters, Charles River Upper Division.
Referred back to the Engineer for further investigation and report.
- 3 Report, August 12, on request of H. F. Walker, July 20, for permit for
driveway entrance to his garage, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the
Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for report.
- 4 Report, August 12, recommending increase in pay of Arthur I. Plaisted.
V O T E D that the pay of Arthur I. Plaisted, Electrical Engineer Superin-
tendent at Charles River Dam, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$2,500
per year, to take effect on August 21, 1914.
- 5 Report, August 12, on work of Boston Bridge Works in repairing draw of Wel-
lington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to engage the services of the
Boston Bridge Works as recommended in his report, at the prices contained
in letter of said Boston Bridge Works to the Engineer under date of July 7,
1914, the cost to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two, as
authorized by Chapter 794 of the Acts of 1914.
- 6 Report, August 12, relative to connection of the playground in Stony Brook
Reservation with the water supply of the City of Boston.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be directed to
install a bubble fountain in the playground in Stony Brook Reservation and
to connect the same with the water supply of the City of Boston, the work
to be done under the direction of the Engineer and to be charged to Main-
tenance.
- 7 Report, August 12, recommending purchase of a cement gun for repairing con-
crete structures. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation
for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 8 John Franklin, August 11, requesting privilege of exhibiting a refractor on
Bath Street, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 9 Edward F. Parker, attorney for Catherine Callahan, August 11, making claim
on account of injury to said Callahan at Quincy Shore Reservation on August
11.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from Superintendent Cos-
tello a detailed report stating just what has been done, if anything, in
the matter of resetting the stone bound referred to in his report of August
4, transmitting report of Officer O'Neil on the above case; also that the
Secretary be authorized to have Dr. Guild report on the condition of Mrs.
Callahan.
- 10 Blue Hill Street Railway Company, August 11, relative to obtaining approval
of a location for spur track in Washington Street, Canton, and notice of
hearing before the Public Service Commission on the same.
V O T E D that the matter of attendance at said hearing be referred to the
Chairman for such action as he deems necessary.

1242nd 1 Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, August 11, relative to condition of willow
Aug.12,1914 tree on Bacon Street, Winchester.

con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested
for the removal of said tree.

2 Wheelwright & Codman, August 8, relative to responsibility of the Board for
the completion of Anderson Bridge.

V O T E D that the request be approved and the letter referred to the
Chairman for reply.

3 William L. F. Gilman, August 11, relative to maintenance of a well and pump
on Stony Brook Reservation. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

4 Board of Health of the City of Malden, August 5, relative to the condition
of Fellsmere Pond. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

5 Gala Day Committee, Charles River Riverside Boat Clubs, by Albert E. Cole-
man, August 11, relative to races, swimming events, sports, and band con-
cert on Charles River on September 12.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for said races
and other events and for the use of the bandstand of the Commission for
the purpose of holding a band concert.

6 H. F. Campbell, August 11, requesting permit to building landing in Mystic
River for his boat.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit for
the same.

7 United States Engineer Officer, August 8, notice of hearing in matter of
petition of this Commission for approval of plans for Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Engineer be authorized to represent
the Board at said hearing.

8 George E. Stearns, President, Nantasket Beach Carnival Association, August
11, requesting permission to hold carnival at Nantasket Beach August 19 to
22.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

9 Rev. Addison B. Lorimer, August 5, relative to certain conditions at Revere
Beach.

V O T E D that said letter be referred to Superintendent West for such
action as he thinks necessary.

10 John B. Welch, August 10, relative to certain conditions at Revere Beach.

V O T E D that said letter be referred to Superintendent West for such
action as he thinks necessary.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1242nd

VARIOUS MATTERS

- Aug. 12, 1914
con.- 1 Report of Superintendent West, August 9, relative to suspension of Charles P. Geer, timekeeper at Revere Beach Bath House, enclosing reports of the Assistant Manager and matron. Filed.
V. O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to discharge said Geer for the reasons stated in the notice of suspension accompanying his report.
- 2 Application of Officer Benjamin Finn, August 2, for full pay for seven days, August 2 to August 3, during which he was absent on account of injury received at Wakefield.
V. O T E D that Officer Finn be allowed full pay during said absence.
- 3 Report of Superintendent West, August 9, on condition of Superintendent Elder. Filed.
- 4 Report of Assistant Superintendent Hunt, August 10, on removal of house formerly occupied by Foreman Hayward, Middlesex Fells Reservation, sold to be torn down and removed. Filed.
- 5 Report of the Assistant Secretary, August 11, on matter of excluding automobiles from Revere Beach between Revere Street and Oak Island.
V. O T E D that the Secretary instruct the Superintendent to move the present sign allowing the use of automobiles on the beach at Revere to a point about 500 feet north of the northerly end of the Oak Island shelter.
- 6 Report of the Secretary, August 12, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V. O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.
- 7 Report of the Secretary, August 12, of permits issued since the last meeting.
V. O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- 8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending August 5. Filed.
- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 12, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 9 Bid of Torrence, Vary & Company, for hay and oats for Nahant Beach Parkway, accepted, and bid of George W. Reynolds & Son for hay and oats for Revere Beach Reservation, accepted.
- 10 Bid of Swift's Lowell Fertilizer Company for fertilizer for Middlesex Fells Reservation accepted.
- 11 Purchase authorized of H. A. Wheeler & Company of awning top for headquarters building, Charles River Basin.
- 12 Purchase authorized of the American Stave and Cooperage Company of waste barrels for Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- 13 Purchase authorized of Charles A. Schieren Company of belting for Revere Beach Bath House, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
- 14 V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in ordering from the Pennsylvania Rubber Company automobile and motorcycle shoes for various divisions, and in ordering from the Endurance Tire & Rubber Company automobile and motorcycle tubes for various divisions, be ratified and approved.

1242nd, 1 Purchase authorized of the Gibney Tire & Rubber Company of tires for the
 Aug. 12, 1914 Revere Beach Truck.
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 2 The Committee on Organization reported in writing on matter of salary of Louis V. Foster.
 V O T E D that Louis V. Foster be rated as Chief Draftsman in Charge of Designing, and that his salary be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$1,600 per year, to take effect on August 21, 1914.
- 3 Mr. Curtis, to whom the matter was referred, reported in writing on request of Daniel M. Coleman, foreman at Charles River Basin, for increase of pay; and said report was accepted and reply ordered sent to said Coleman as recommended in said report.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 4 Contract Number 166, dated August 12, 1914, with Michael J. McGawley, for building concrete shore protection at the northerly end of Revere Beach Reservation.
- 5 Contract Number 167, dated August 5, 1914, with the American Steel & Wire Company for furnishing cable for police signal system in Charles River Basin and Fresh Pond Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 19, at 2 P.M.

William H. Lowell
 Assistant Secretary.

1243rd Record of the One thousand two hundred forty-third (1243rd) meeting of the
Aug. 19, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 19, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 6 Report, August 18, requesting authority to employ a chauffeur to fill the vacancy made by the discharge of R. L. Arbuckle.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ a chauffeur as requested, at a salary of \$3 per day.
- 7 Report, August 18, requesting authority to employ temporarily one electrician and operator at the Charles River Dam and Locks, to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Charles E. Taylor on account of illness.
 V O T E D that authority be given as requested.
- 8 Report, August 19, recommending acceptance of work of construction of Woburn Parkway.
 V O T E D that the work of the Middlesex Contracting Company, contractors under Contract Number 155, dated October 29, 1913, for grading, surfacing and other work on Woburn Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 15, 1914.

1243rd 1 Report, August 19, on hearing before the Public Service Commission on peti-
 Aug. 19, 1914 tion of Blue Hill Street Railway Company for location for spur track, Blue
 Hills Reservation. *Can Can*
 con.-

V O T E D that the Secretary write the Public Service Commission that the reason this Board did not grant the Blue Hill Street Railway Company a location at this point was because the land over which the location petitioned for would lie is held under a life lease and the Commonwealth has only a reversionary interest therein and at the present time, consequently, does not have possession of the land.

2 Report, August 19, recommending use of waterproofing and hardening compound in surfacing of concrete ramps in connection with building shore protection at Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved, with the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying the contract for said shore protection.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 N. W. Bauteuse, oral request for license to keep boat on public landing, Charles River Basin; also request of Leonard Singer, August 18, for similar permit.

V O T E D that said requests be declined.

4 Dr. T. E. Guild, August 13, on injuries to Catherine Callahan, Furnace Brook Parkway, August 2nd.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for negotiation with the attorney for Mrs. Callahan.

5 V O T E D that the Superintendents be directed to have a careful inspection made of the locations and conditions of stone bounds in all sidewalks or roadways in their respective divisions, and if any such stone bounds project above the surface, to have them cut down below the surface or the surface brought up above the tops of such bounds in order to prevent accidents to persons travelling, the work to be done under the supervision of and in consultation with the Engineer.

6 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, August 14, relative to junction point of the Boston Elevated and Bay State Street Railways at Spot Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that this Board is favorable to the suggested change and has on several occasions in the past taken the matter up with the Companies with a view to securing the change; that on each occasion the Companies have raised legal and other objections which seemed to them insuperable; that the Board has, therefore, felt that an attempt to require the change from merely park reasons would result in legal controversies and protracted interference with travel; that it seems to the Board, therefore, that if the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board would present the conditions referred to to the Railroad Companies said Companies would appreciate it and the result would be a readiness on their part to make the desired changes; and to suggest to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board that it arrange for another conference with the railroad Companies at which this Board would be present if desired and coöperate in every feasible way.

- 1243rd 1 Sewer Commissioners of Town of Revere, July 29, relative to right to con-
 Aug. 19, 1914 nect the Bath House with the new sewer in Ocean Avenue, Revere Beach Reser-
 con.- vation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.
- 2 Civil Service Commission, August 15, relative to permanent appointment of
 James F. Nugent as garden foreman.
 V O T E D that said James F. Nugent be and hereby is appointed permanent
 garden foreman at the same rate of pay he is now receiving.
- 3 Chairman of Selectmen of Winthrop, August 18, relative to band concert at
 Winthrop Shore Reservation.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board regrets that the band con-
 cert appropriation for this year is practically exhausted by the concerts
 already arranged for, and that therefore it will be unable to give the band
 concert requested.
- 4 Regatta Committee, United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps, Winthrop Divi-
 sion, August 11, requesting change of date of regatta at Winthrop Shore Re-
 servation to August 23rd.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board sees no objection to the
 change of date.
- 5 William B. Austin, June 30, bill for professional services in connection
 with studies for alterations in the Nantasket Hotel, pavilion, archway, and
 Rockland Café, including five visits to Nantasket, amounting to \$380.
 V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from Nantasket Beach
 Reservation Expense Fund.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 6 Report of Assistant Superintendent Hunt, August 4, on accident to buggy of
 Middlesex Fells Division on August 3rd. Filed.
- 7 Report of Superintendent West, August 16, on request of William J. Lillis
 for permission to let ponies on Revere Beach Reservation.
 V O T E D that said request be declined.
- 8 Report of Superintendent Costello, August 12, on sale of 1531 chestnut
 posts to Alvah B. Snow.
 V O T E D that said sale be ratified and approved.
- 9 In the matter of request of the Riverside Boat Clubs for a band concert at
 Riverside on September 12th, it was
 V O T E D that, if the Secretary finds that band concert funds will allow,
 a band concert be given at Riverside on September 12th.
- 10 V O T E D that, if the Secretary finds that band concert funds will allow,
 a band concert be given on Woburn Parkway.
- 11 In the matter of disposal of lead-covered cable reported by Superintendent
 Costello, August 13, it was
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of said cable to the
 best advantage to the Commonwealth.
- 12 Report of the Purchasing Agent, August 18, on bid of M. F. Durant & Company
 for purchase of second hand barrels.
 V O T E D that the bid of said Durant & Company be accepted, said bid being
 the only one received.

1243rd, 1 Report of Superintendent Costello, August 1, on dynamite stored by contrac-
Aug.19,1914 tors for the State Board of Health along Neponset River.

con.- V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the State Board of Health to the matter and ask if said Board will request its contractors to take such further steps as may be necessary to prevent access to the dynamite used by them in their work by unauthorized persons and to protect the general public as far as possible from danger.

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, August 17, on claim of Mrs. Rose Landon for injury to clothing through accident on North Beacon Street, August 4th. V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Landon that the point at which she slipped and fell appears to be on a street over which this Board has no control, and that the Board is advised that there is no legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this matter.

3 V O T E D to authorize and approve the expenditure of \$3,080.65 for providing additional bath rooms at Revere Beach Bath House in addition to sums previously authorized, making a total of \$11,080.65 thus far authorized.

4 V O T E D that the sum of \$100 be transferred from General Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund; and that the sum of \$100 be transferred from General Expense Fund to Lynnway Expense Fund.

5 V O T E D that the following sums be transferred from Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to the Expense Funds of various divisions respectively:-

To Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund,	\$1,875.
To Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund,	1,250.
To Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund,	625.
To General Expense Fund,	1,250.

being, in each case, 5/8 of the amounts previously transferred from these funds to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to provide for the building of bath rooms in women's part of the bath house, a total of \$5,000 now repaid out of the total of \$8,000 thus transferred.

6 V O T E D to transfer to Revere Beach Expense Fund to provide for building of sheds, temporary garage, stable, paint and carpenter shops, made necessary for accommodation to take the place of the space formerly used for the above purposes and now used for locker rooms for the bath house, the following sums:-

From Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund,	\$600.
" Stony Brook Reservation " "	700.
" Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund,	2,800.
" Charles River Division Lower Basin Expense Fund,	300.
" Neponset River Reservation Expense Fund,	800.
" Quincy Shore Reservation " "	200.
" Blue Hills Parkway " "	900.
" Mystic Valley Parkway " "	2,000.
" Revere Beach Parkway " "	500.
" Neponset River Parkway " "	1,000.
" Fresh Pond Parkway " "	300.
" Police " "	1,500.
" General " "	<u>3,000.</u>

Making a total of \$14,600.

1243rd 1 V O T E D that the Committee on Revere Beach Division have authority to
 Aug. 19, 1914 have plans and specifications prepared and to obtain bids for the construc-
 con.- tion of four sheds and portion of stable building to be used for stable,
 paint and carpenter shops, and garage, in rear of Revere Beach Bath House,
 substantially in accordance with sketch submitted by William D. Austin,
 architect.

x 2 Report of the Secretary, August 19, of permits issued by him since the last
 meeting.
 V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

x 3 Report of the Secretary, August 19, of pay allowed police officers during
 absence.
 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified
 and approved.

x 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
 ing August 12. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported in writing on report of
 the Engineer on the matter of cement gun for use in repairing concrete
 structures, and said report was accepted.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a cement gun and
 air compressor at an estimated cost of \$2,700; not exceeding \$1,000 of said
 cost to be paid out Charles River Division Lower Basin Maintenance, and not
 exceeding \$1,700 to be paid out of Blue Hills Reservation Maintenance.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

6 Report of the Law Department, August 17, on condition of title of land of
 E. B. Dane acquired for Hammond Pond Parkway.

V O T E D that the defects in said title noted in said letter be waived.

7 Report of the Law Department, August 7, of cost of land of American Mica
 Company at Newton Lower Falls, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report as to whe-
 ther there is any land which may be sold at this point.

8 Leon R. Eyges, Assistant Attorney-General, August 3, relative to settlement
 of encroachment of building of Walker over land of the Commonwealth.

V O T E D that the Board approve of the disposal of this matter by a license
 under Chapter 158 of the Acts of the year 1908 if, in the opinion of the
 Attorney-General, said act is applicable to the circumstances and, if such
 is his opinion, the Board prefers that the matter be completed through the
 Attorney-General's office.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 26, at 2 P.M.

Edmund J. [Signature]
 Secretary.

1244th
Aug.26,1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred forty-fourth (1244th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 26, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 V O T E D that the Chairman be requested to communicate to Mr. David N. Skillings who retires from this Board the earnest appreciation of the remaining members of his long, able and painstaking services as a member of this Board, and of the great satisfaction which without break through many years they have had in association with him.
- 2 The Chairman appointed Commissioner Barton as a member of the Committee upon Middlesex Fells Division and of the Committee on Organization.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 3 Report, June 4, 1913, on question of violation of restrictions on land formerly of Henry B. Chamberlain, Charles River Reservation. Filed.
- 4 Report, August 26, requesting authority to employ a consulting engineer to check plans for reinforced concrete superstructure of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer have the authority requested.
- 5 Report, August 26, transmitting for approval of the Board plan Accession Number 10357 of details for extension of sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that said plan be approved, and that the Engineer prepare plans and specifications and submit bids for said work.
- 6 Report, August 26, on request of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, August 24, for permission to carry cables across Middlesex Fells Parkway at Riverside Avenue.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the same to be revocable at any time.
- 7 V O T E D that the sum of \$600 be appropriated from Watering, Blue Hills Reservation, and \$1,100 from Watering, Quincy Shore Reservation, in part payment for cement gun and air compressor, the purchase of which was authorized on August 19th.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 8 Charles F. Perry, President, Revere Veteran Firemen's Association, August 24, relative to parade of said Association on Revere Beach Reservation, August 31st.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 9 Alexander Myers, August 21, asking statement from the Board relative to conduct of his permit for letting chairs, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is not the custom of the Board to give recommendations.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 10 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to have prepared a design for a bronze tablet to be placed upon a monument

1244th marking the location of the old Middlesex Canal, Mystic Valley Parkway,
 Aug. 26, 1914 bearing the inscription approved by the Board on November 19, 1913.

- con.-
- 1 V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to request of the Governor leave of absence from the State for the purpose of expediting the license from the United States Government for the rebuilding of Wellington Bridge and other purposes.
 - 2 In the matter of retirement of Alonzo T. Raymond, laborer, Blue Hills Reservation, the Secretary submitted report of Superintendent Costello under date of August 22nd, and of Dr. John H. Ash under the same date, relative to the physical condition of said Raymond.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write the Governor and Council that, in view of the report of the Superintendent and of the physician employed to examine said Raymond, it is the opinion of the Board that he is incapacitated to such a degree as to render his retirement necessary for the good of the service.
 - 3 V O T E D that the Nahant Beach Bath House and the Nantasket Beach Bath House be closed at the end of Labor Day, September 7, but that they be kept ready to open on Saturdays and Sundays thereafter, provided the public desire for bathing facilities seems to warrant such opening.
 V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be closed at the end of Monday, September 14, but that it be kept ready to open on Saturdays and Sundays thereafter, provided the public desire for bathing facilities seems to warrant such opening.
 - 4 V O T E D that the salary of Freda G. Braman, clerk in the General Office, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$65 per month, to take effect August 21, 1914.
 - 5 Report of Superintendent West, August 22, on loss of badge by Officer Verkampen.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new badge for said Verkampen.
 - 6 Report of Superintendent West, August 21, recommending certain transfers of funds for purpose of repairs on roads.
 V O T E D that the following transfers be authorized:
 \$200 from Watering, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Watering, Revere Beach Reservation.
 \$300 from Watering, Lynn Shore Reservation, to Watering, Revere Beach Reservation.
 \$250 from Labor, Winthrop Parkway, to Labor, Lynnway.
 - 7 In the matter of permit to employees of the Watertown Arsenal to bathe from that part of Charles River Reservation formerly a part of the Arsenal Grounds, ceded to the Commission by the United States Government, it was
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to the employees of said Arsenal for the purpose, provided that persons bathing are clothed in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division and that the permit is exercised in all other matters satisfactorily to him.

- 1244th 1 In the matter of leasing coin controlling locks for sanitary, Boston Embank-
 Aug.26,1914 ment, it was
 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary report on the cost of a small cash register for
 the use of said sanitary.
- 2 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to submit plans and specifications
 for culvert over brook from Ell Pond, Lynn Fells Parkway.
- 3 Matter of taking of Dedham Parkway. Filed.
- 4 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to the City of
 Boston, upon request by the proper department of said city, to lay and main-
 tain a water pipe in the westerly boundary road of Stony Brook Reservation.
- 5 V O T E D that the plan for toolhouse for Fellsway, prepared by William D.
 Austin, be referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.
- 6 V O T E D that Woburn Parkway be included in Middlesex Fells Division.
- 7 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be directed
 to erect fences along Woburn Parkway at such points as he thinks necessary,
 and to expend for this purpose a sum not exceeding \$200 from Mystic Valley
 Parkway Expense Fund.
- 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report at the next meeting on
 the condition of claims for land taken for Woburn Parkway.
- x 9 Report of the Secretary, August 26, of pay allowed police officers during
 absence.
 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified
 and approved.
- x 10 Report of the Secretary, August 26, of permits issued by him since the last
 meeting.
 V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- x 11 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
 ing August 19. Filed.
- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
 supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 26, except as
 follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 12 Wire for underground installation, Saugus and Malden River Bridges, under
 bid of Pettingell-Andrews Company, to be charged to the appropriations
 under Lynnway and Revere Beach Parkway Expense Funds for the installation
 of fire protection at said bridges.
- 13 Purchase authorized of bubble fountain for Stony Brook Reservation at a
 cost not to exceed \$30.
- 14 Purchase authorized of 1,000 feet of spraying hose and power sprayer for
 use in Blue Hills Division at a cost not exceeding \$1,650, to be charged
 to moth maintenance.
- 15 Recommendations of the Purchasing Agent as to the purchase of tools for
 Middlesex Fells Reservation accepted and approved.
- 16 Purchase authorized of Studebaker Brothers Company of two street cleaner
 carts for Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- 17 Hose reel for Saugus River Bridge, under bid of Enterprise Rubber Company
 to be charged to appropriation under Lynnway Expense for installation of
 fire protection at said bridge.

- 1244th 1 Purchase of rain coats for use of the Superintendent and Assistant Superin-
 Aug. 26, 1914 tendent, Middlesex Fells Division, not authorized.
 con.- 2 Purchase authorized of W. M. Farwell of suction hose for Middlesex Fells
 Reservation.
 3 Purchase authorized of Frank E. Woodward & Company of heater for police
 headquarters, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
 4 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of a finger print system for the
 police department at Revere Beach Division be referred to the Committee
 on Police with power.

The Secretary submitted, under

LEGAL MATTERS

- 5 Report of the Law Department, August 21, on title of Charles W. Hubbard to
 land which he proposes to give at Riverside, Charles River Reservation.
 Filed.

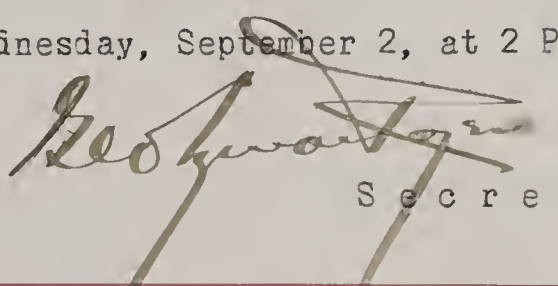
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The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were
 signed by the members present:

SALE

- 6 V O T E D to sell to Maria S. Watters a certain parcel of land in Revere
 in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massa-
 chusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of
 Land in Revere to be conveyed to Maria S. Watters + + + August 21, 1914,
 John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan
 No. 675, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 2, at 2 P.M.


 Secretary.

1245th Record of the One thousand two hundred forty-fifth (1245th) meeting of the
Sept. 2, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
 Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 2, 1914, at
 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton, and Barton.
 The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 7 The Board gave a hearing to W. A. and H. A. Root, incorporated, on claims
 for extras and other claims arising from their contract for the construc-
 tion of additions to lower lock gate house at Charles River Dam. At the
 conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 8 Estimate, September 2, of cost of public landing near Riverside headquarters.
 V O T E D that the new plan, for said landing be approved and the Engineer
 be authorized to obtain bids for construction of the landing.
 9 Report, September 2, on request of William B. Glover for entrance of Atlan-
 tic Street into Quincy Shore Reservation.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested,

1245th the work to be done by the forces of the Reservation under the supervision
 Sept. 2, 1914 of the Engineer upon prepayment by said Glover of the estimated cost of the
 con. - work.

Estimate 5, Contract 154, Charles River Reservation, Bay State Dredging
 Company, dredging in Charles River, due August 1 to 31, . . . \$1,956.36
 1 Estimate 10 (final) Contract 155, Middlesex Contracting Company, Woburn
 Parkway, due August 1 to 18, . . . \$2,289.01
 Estimate 5, Contract 157, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Coleman Brothers, due
 August 1 to 23, . . . \$2,991.51
 V. O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 V. O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue to H. F. Walker a permit
 to construct an entrance from his land in Mystic River Reservation to the
 drive of Mystic Valley Parkway, the work to be done at the expense of said
 Walker by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division under the direction of the
 Engineer, said Walker to have a temporary entrance during the construction
 of said permanent entrance.

3 Report, September 2, on number and cost of lamps required for Woburn Park-
 way.

V. O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the lights installed as
 recommended in said report, the cost to be charged to Mystic Valley Parkway
 Expense Fund until an appropriation is made by the Legislature.

4 Report, September 2, transmitting request of H. W. Hayes, Engineer, Public
 Service Commission, for loan of maps prepared by the Metropolitan Improve-
 ments Commission. Referred to the Secretary and the Engineer to furnish
 copies of said maps if necessary.

5 Report, September 2, on request of W. H. Jones for permission to build garage
 entrance, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway
 for report.

6 Report, September 2, submitting proposals for painting fences on Charles
 River Embankment.

V. O T E D that the bid of Olson & Johnson be accepted, the work to be done
 under the direction of the Engineer, \$200 to be retained for sixty-five
 days from the completion of the work unless the contractor exhibits re-
 ceipted payrolls at the end of each week and satisfies the Engineer that
 all labor has been paid for, in which case \$100 shall be retained for sixty-
 five days from the completion of the work.

7 Estimate, September 2, and plan Accession Number 10364, for reconstruction
 of culvert, Lynn Fells Parkway.

V. O T E D that said plan be approved and the work authorized, to be done by
 the forces of Middlesex Fells Division under the direction of the Engineer,
 the cost to be charged to Lynn Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

8 Report, September 2, on request of the Street Commissioner of Newton for
 permission to team stock over Quinobequin Road.

V. O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested
 provided said City of Newton conforms with the rules of the Board as to the
 width of tires of wheels of vehicles transporting said material, and pro-
 vided, also, that the City of Newton shall pay the expense of repairing any
 damage to Quinobequin Road caused by the exercise of this permit, shall re-
 pair such damage in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles
 River Upper Division, and shall exercise the permit in all respects in a

1245th manner satisfactory to said Superintendent.

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con. -

- 1 Report, September 2, on letter of Joseph J. Eaton, relative to installation of tide gate, Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to install a single tide gate, with the understanding on the part of Mr. Eaton that it may not work satisfactorily and upon his presenting a request in writing from the owners of the land affected and waiving any claims for damages, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

- 2 Report, September 2, on request of the Selectmen of Winchester for permission to remove fence on Mystic Valley Parkway and to team over the sidewalk of said Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to the Town of Winchester to remove the fence along the wall north of Main Street, Winchester, and to team over the sidewalk of Mystic Valley Parkway for the purpose of depositing excavated material in Whitney's Pond, so called, on the understanding that all structures and surfaces shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division upon completion of the work, and that the permit shall be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the said Superintendent.

- 3 Report, September 2, on request of Horn Pond Ice Company that the boundary line of Woburn Parkway along their property be changed.

V O T E D that the Board convey to the Horn Pond Ice Company a strip of land acquired from said Company for Woburn Parkway ten feet in width, subject to the restriction that no buildings or parts thereof shall be erected upon said strip, the sum of \$50 to be the consideration for said conveyance.

- 4 Report, September 2, on request of T. S. Richardson for entrance of Belvoir Road into Blue Hills Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done by the forces of the Blue Hills Division under the direction of the Engineer, said Richardson to prepay the cost.

- 5 Report, September 2, on request of John J. Mulhern that fence along his land abutting on Charles River Reservation be removed.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to remove the fence in question.

- 6 Report, September 2, submitting estimate from the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad for repairs to bridge at Beachmont. Filed.

- 7 Report, September 2, on request of Gerald J. Savage for entrance for Bayfield Road into Quincy Shore Drive and to erect two stucco posts.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer, the cost to be prepaid by said Savage; also that the Engineer be authorized to permit said Savage to erect and maintain two stucco posts on the boundary line of the Reservation in the manner reported by the Engineer.

- 8 Report on request of Rendle and Stoddard for permission to use certain timbers in the construction of foot bridge at Wellington Bridge of the size set forth in said report, different from the size specified in their contract.

V O T E D that the change requested be approved.

1245th 1 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on what terms the Suburb-
 Sept.2,1914 an Gas & Electric Company will contract with the Commonwealth for five years
 con.- to furnish incandescent electric lights for Revere Beach and Winthrop Park-
 ways, and magnetite lamps in Revere Beach Reservation, the conduits to be
 underground.

2 V O T E D that the Engineer submit estimate of cost of moving farther out
 on the beach the bandstand on Revere Beach Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 Hugh C. McGrath, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Park and Recreation Department
 of the City of Boston, September 1, asking permit to hold swimming races on
 the afternoon of Labor Day, September 7th.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 J. W. Edwards, August 26, making proposal of \$30 for hull of boat at Revere.

V O T E D that said bid be accepted.

5 E. S. Wells, August 26, requesting permit to team building material over
 Mystic Valley Parkway to Myrtle Circle, Winchester.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 H. H. Hanson, August 31, commending the letting of chairs at Revere Beach.
 Filed.

7 Dwight H. Smith, August 31, asking for opening in fence along land of Wilson
 at the Strand, Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested,
 the work to be done by the forces of the Division.

8 F. W. Young, August 25, enclosing grant of bandstand at Riverside.

V O T E D that the gift of said bandstand be accepted and that the Secretary
 express the thanks of the Commission for the same, that the Secretary be
 instructed to state, however, that the gift is accepted with the understand-
 ing that if it should seem to the Board that public interests require the
 removal of the bandstand to another location, or even the demolition of the
 same, the Board would feel free to do so; in other words, that the Board
 wishes it understood that, in accepting this gift, it assumes the full care
 and control which is imposed upon it in regard to all other property of the
 Board.

9 Chester Dunlap, Captain, Medford Boat Club, August 31, requesting permit for
 said Club to fire revolver in starting races at Upper Mystic Lake, Septem-
 ber 7th.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following

P E R M I T : Permission is hereby given Chester Dunlap, Captain, or
 some other duly authorized representative of the Medford Boat Club, to fire
 blank cartridges from a revolver in starting races of said Club on Septem-
 ber 7, on Upper Mystic Lake, provided the person using said revolver ob-
 tains the permit required by law to carry a revolver or concealed weapon,
 and that this permit is also exercised in a manner satisfactory to the Su-
 perintendent of Mystic Valley Parkway. This permit will be revocable by
 said Superintendent at any time.

10 Captain Frederic Gilbert Bauer, Eighth Regiment Infantry, September 1, re-
 questing permit to train regimental horses on the Speedway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Regi-

1245th ment to train said horses during the month of September on the abandoned
 Sept.2,1914 and seeded portion of the Speedway at such places and in such manner as the
 con.- Superintendent of the Speedway shall approve.

- 1 Chester H. Gaffney, September 1, report on fire risks and safeguards in the various divisions.

V O T E D that copy of so much of said report as relates to the various divisions be sent to the respective committees on said divisions for report.

V O T E D that the bill of said Gaffney of \$250 for said services be approved to be paid from Maintenance taken from the Maintenance of the various divisions in such proportions as the Maintenance allotment for each division bears to the total Maintenance appropriation for the divisions.

- 2 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, August 31, relative to conference with the Boston Elevated Railway Company, the Bay State Street Railway Company, and this Commission, in the matter of change of junction points of said railways.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for such conference.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 3 Matter of encroachment of buildings of A. N. Hederstedt, Fresh Pond Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to license the maintenance of said projections under the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of the year 1908.

- 4 Matter of violations of restrictions by building of Mrs. Mary Riley on land of Mrs. A. C. Norcross, 55 Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

- 5 Bill of George C. Burpee, August 31, for services in rendering report of inquest on death of Ida J. Taylor.

V O T E D that said bill be approved and paid from Police Expense Fund.

- x 6 Report of the Secretary, September 2, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

- x 7 Report of the Secretary, September 2, of pay allowed police officers during absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

- x 8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending August 26. Filed.

- 9 The Chairman submitted bill of \$61, of expenses incurred by him in journey to Washington in the matter of Wellington Bridge license, and said bill was approved and ordered paid.

- 10 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, August 26, requesting leave of absence for vacation.

V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be allowed leave of absence for vacation from October 4th to 31st, inclusive.

V O T E D that, during the absence of Superintendent Bickford on vacation, the Nantasket Beach Division be placed in charge of Sergeant Frank A. Carter until the return of Sergeant Daniel MacLeod from vacation, and thereafter in charge of Sergeant MacLeod until the return of Superintendent Bickford.

1245th 1 Letters of Superintendent Bickford, August 26, relative to vacations of
 Sept. 2, 1914 Manager Melvin G. Lawrence of Nantasket Beach Bath House and Engineer Fred
 con.- H. Snow.

V O T E D that Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager of Nantasket Beach Bath House, be granted vacation from October 4th to 17th inclusive with pay and from October 18th to 31st inclusive without pay.

V O T E D that Fred H. Snow, Engineer at Nantasket Beach Division, is granted vacation from October 4th to October 17th at 12 o'clock, noon, with pay.

2 V O T E D on request of Stearns & Pretto for allowances on account of work done at Nantasket buildings, viz: plumbing, electric lighting, building booths and fitting them up, as indicated by bills accompanying letter of said Stearns & Pretto, dated July 21, that allowance be made of \$300, all work and materials, except fittings, to become the property of the Commonwealth, said bills to be returned to them for payment by them so far as still unpaid.

x 3 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 2, to be charged to Maintenance, and it was also

V O T E D to order of H. S. Lombard the hay, and of Torrence, Vary & Company the oats, for Revere Beach Division, both firms being lowest bidders and bidding for the same sum.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

4 Report of the Secretary, September 2, on claim of the Shea heirs, Woburn Parkway.

V O T E D that the proposition of said heirs of \$5,000 in settlement of said claim be declined.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ such real estate experts as he may deem necessary to appraise damages by reason of the taking of this and other lands for Woburn Parkway.

5 Report of the Secretary, September 2, on options on land on Quannapowitt Lake. Referred to the Committee on said Parkway for report.

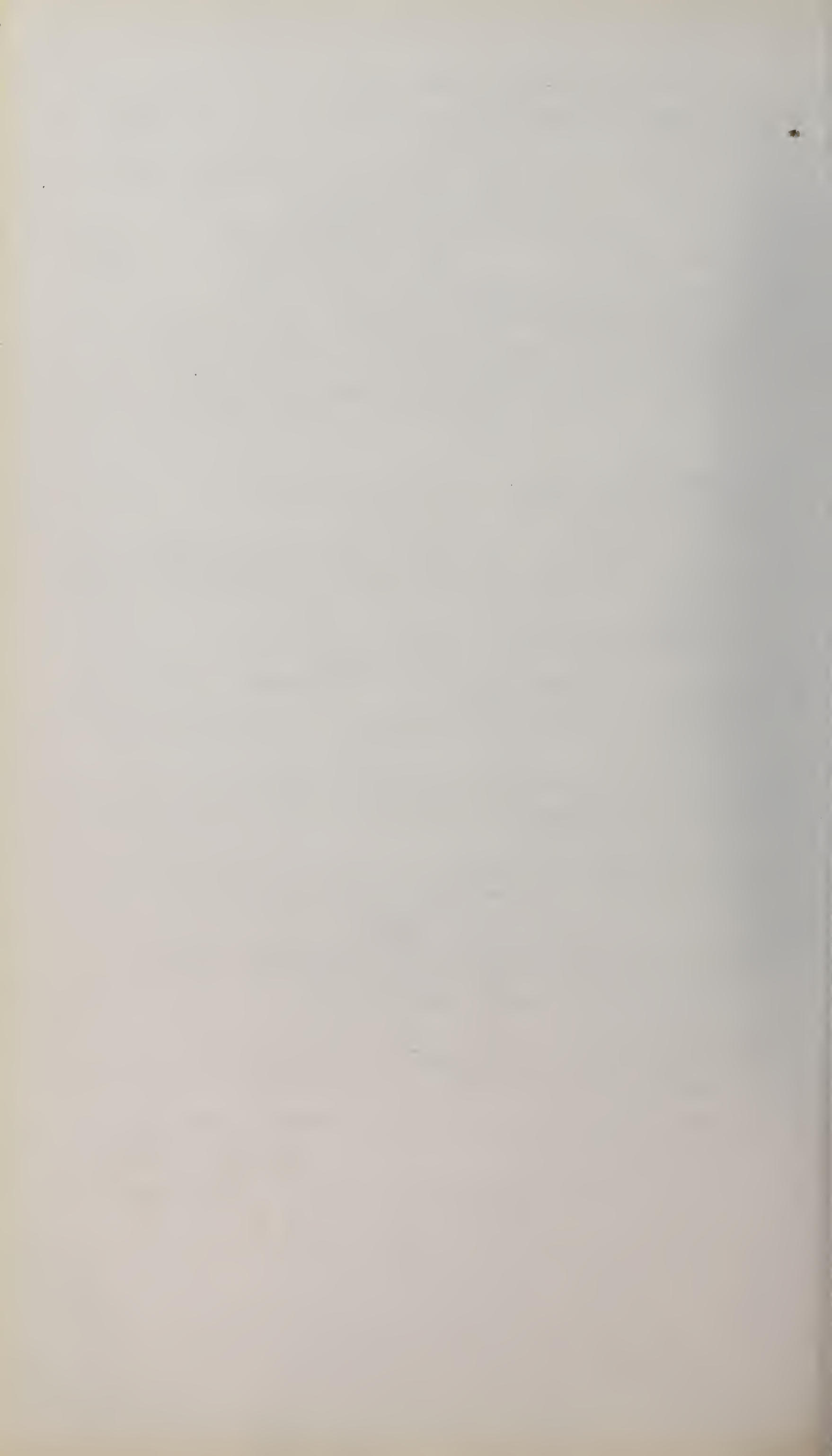
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6 Contract Number 165, dated July 8, 1914, with Rendle and Stoddard, for removal of old bridge and building temporary bridge and stone masonry piers of Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

7 Agreement, dated August 19, 1914, relative to modification of Contract Number 167 with the American Steel and Wire Company for furnishing cable for the police signal system for Charles River Basin and Fresh Pond Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 9, at 2 P.M.

Edmund J. ...
 Secretary.



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Record of the One thousand two hundred forty-sixth (1246th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 9, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Earton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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- 1 Report, September 9, on request of John J. Grant for driveway entrance.
V O T E D that the Board adhere to its former action on this matter.
- 2 Report, September 9, recommending acceptance of work of Coleman Brothers, West Border Road, Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors under contract Number 157, dated April 1, 1914, for grading, surfacing and other work, Middlesex Fells Parkway, West Border Road, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 28, 1914.
- 3 Report, September 9, on letter of Michael J. McGawley, requesting permission to assign to some other party his contract for construction of breakwater, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that permission be given to assign to the Rowe Contracting Company, with the assent of the Surety Company and an agreement on the part of said Rowe Contracting Company in a form approved by the Law Department.
- 4 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans for the construction of North Beacon Street Bridge, as authorized by Chapter 780 of the Acts of the year 1914, and for that purpose be authorized to engage the services of Haven & Hoyt, Architects, if he desires.
- 5 Report, September 9, transmitting plan Accession Number 10368, of exchange of lands on Humphrey Street, Swampscott, between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex, King's Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said plan be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 6 Daniel H. Willett, September 2, requesting permit to let boats, Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.
- 7 Warren S. Perry, August 25, requesting permit for children to bathe in Mystic Lake from Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.
- 8 Mayor of Northampton, September 3, relative to detail of Metropolitan Park Police to Northampton. Filed.
- 9 George E. Walker, September 1, for Wakefield Committee on matter of road around Lake Quannapowitt. Filed.
- 10 Nicholas Orran and others, September 3, relative to fence on Neponset River Reservation at Reddy Avenue. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.
- 11 Letter of Mr. Ellerton P. Whitney, September 6, transmitting letter of J. N. Simmons, Assistant Forester, September 4, relative to permit to Boy Scouts to gather pine tree seeds.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Simmons to gather, through the Boy Scouts, pine tree seeds and cones in Blue Hills Reservation for the State Forester.

- 1246th 1 Guy L. Emerson, September 4, making claim for accident to himself in bath
 Sept. 9, 1914 house August 23.
 con.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has carefully investi-
 gated this matter and has been advised that there is no legal liability
 on the part of the Commonwealth for this accident.
- 2 Fellows & Company, relative to letting chairs at Revere Beach. Filed.
- 3 William N. Davenport, Secretary, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board,
 September 5, relative to conference on matter of change of junction point
 of locations of Boston Elevated Railway Company and Bay State Street Rail-
 way Company, and letter of William A. Bancroft, President, Boston Elevated
 Railway Company, September 4, and letter of Robert S. Goff, Vice President
 and General Manager, Bay State Street Railway Company, on same matter.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will arrange a date for
 the conference in the near future.

The Secretary reported on

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- 4 Report of Superintendent Costello, September 4, on letter of H. F. Carter
 relative to stakes driven at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the
 Committee on said Reservation for report.
- 5 Request of Officer William Kenney for half pay for twenty-eight days' ab-
 sence on account of iritis.
 V O T E D that said officer be allowed half pay as requested.
- 6 Request of Officer Robert D. McKinnon for full pay for four days' absence
 on account of arranging for and attending his brother's funeral.
 V O T E D that said McKinnon be allowed full pay for three days.
- 7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 6, on progress of work of
 tearing down house formerly occupied by Foreman Hayward.
 V O T E D that the Secretary notify Edgar Wheelock, who purchased said
 house to be torn down, that he must remove the material thereof on or be-
 fore September 21, at which time unless the work is done the material will
 become forfeited to the Commonwealth.
- 8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 7, on letter of Horace C.
 Clement, August 30, relative to retaining wall on his land, Lynn Fells
 Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Clement that his letter was
 carefully considered by the Board, and that the Board does not ordinarily
 under the circumstances build a retaining wall along the property of
 abutting owners, and that the Engineer will give the lines of the Parkway
 at any time said Clement decides to do the work.
- 9 Request of Superintendent West, September 7, for leave of absence beginning
 September 13.
 V O T E D that Superintendent West be allowed thirty days leave of ab-
 sence, from September 13 to October 12 inclusive, with pay, and that in
 his absence Lieutenant Spencer G. Hawkins be in charge of Revere Beach
 Division, and Lieutenant Albert Chapman in charge of Charles River Division,
 Lower Basin.
 V O T E D that Lieutenant Spencer G. Hawkins be given thirty days leave of
 absence with pay, from October 13 to November 11 inclusive.

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- 1 Report of Superintendent West, September 6, on time of extinguishing electric lights on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary call this matter to the attention of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and demand that the Company make an allowance to the Commonwealth on account of early extinguishment of these lights.
 - * 2 Report of the Secretary, September 9, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
 - * 3 Report of the Secretary, September 9, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.
 - * 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 2. Filed.
 - 5 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, September 9, except as follows; to be charged to Maintenance:-
Bid of W. P. Whittemore Company for hay for Charles River Basin accepted, said bid being the same as that of R. S. Lombard, the only other bidder, and the bids of said Lombard on oats and salt for Charles River Basin accepted, being the lowest.
Bid of James M. Simpson & Company for spruce boards, Revere Beach Reservation, accepted, said bid being the same as that of the Hutchinson Lumber Company, the other lowest bidder, and said Company being nearer Revere Beach.
Bid of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company for lumber, Blue Hills Reservation, accepted, the A. T. Stearns Lumber Company, whose bid was lower, not bidding according to specifications.
 - 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have Officer Frederick J. Jenney examined by Dr. J. Stewart Morris as to physical condition, and that Dr. Morris report on the same.
 - 7 V O T E D that Officer Timothy Donahue be examined by Dr. J. Stewart Morris as to his physical condition, and that Dr. Morris be requested to make a report to the Board on the same.
 - 8 V O T E D that the sum of \$700 be transferred from Watering, Mystic Valley Parkway, to Watering, Middlesex Fells Roads, to provide for completion of resurfacing of Pond Street.
 - 9 V O T E D that the sum of \$450 be transferred from Supplies, Mystic River Reservation, to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Mystic River Reservation.
 - 10 V O T E D that the matter of construction of parkway or boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt in accordance with Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, and Chapter 41 of the Resolves of 1914, be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division for report, with authority to employ the services of the Landscape Architects if necessary, and that the Engineer be ordered to prepare plan of said parkway, locating the road in the lake so as to avoid as much as possible the taking of land.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Sept. 9, 1914 1 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway to whom was referred the matter of
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report was approved and filed.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 16, at 2 P.M.

Joseph H. ...
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred forty-seventh (1247th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 16, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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- 2 Report, September 14, on request of American Mica Company to hire parcel of land, Newton Lower Falls, abutting on Boston & Albany Railroad, and report of Superintendent Gilman, August 30, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to lease the land in question.
- 3 Report, September 14, on request of G. Stanley Reynolds for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Reynolds that pending the disposition of the matter of encroachment over the restriction line, the Board does not care to permit the driveway in question.
- 4 Report, September 10, on request of Bay State Street Railway Company for pole location, Humphrey Street, King's Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 5 Report, September 11, on request of the Town of Winchester for filling westerly channel of Aberjona Creek below Waterfield Street. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with full power.
- 6 Report, September 15, on cost of granolithic walks, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere Street to Oak Island Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary include in the maintenance estimates for Revere Beach Reservation for the ensuing year an item of \$1,850 for cost of walks between Revere and Oak Island Streets.
- 7 Report, September 15, on matter of Supplies, Maintenance, Engineering Department.
V O T E D that the sum of \$500 be transferred from item of Salaries to Supplies, Engineering Department Maintenance.
- 8 Report, September 15, on fences in the various divisions.
V O T E D that the type of fence to be hereafter erected on the boundary lines of the lands under the control of this Board, unless otherwise specified, shall be a fence made of concrete posts with two wooden rails, and that the Superintendents be directed to make requisition for forms for the manufacture of such posts at their respective Divisions in consultation with the Engineer.

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- 1 Report, September 16, submitting proposals for building landing stage near Riverside Headquarters.
V O T E D that the bid of W. O. Harris be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the work to be done subject to the eight hour day law and the sum of \$75 to be retained from the amount due the contractor until the expiration of sixty-five days from the completion of the contract as certified by the Engineer.
- 2 Report, September 16, transmitting sketches from the Boston Elevated Railway Company showing desired locations of temporary portable cross-connections of tracks at each end of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to license the temporary maintenance of said cross-overs.
- 3 Estimate 1, Contract 165, Rendle and Stoddard, Wellington Bridge, due July 13 to September 14, \$1,105.00
Estimate 6 (final), Contract 157, Middlesex Fells Parkway, West Border Road, Coleman Brothers, due August 1 to 28, \$499.80.
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.
- 4 Report, September 16, regarding proposed dredging by Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the Saugus River, Lynnway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no objection to said dredging.
- 5 Report, September 16, transmitting request of City of Boston, Public Works Department, for permission to re-lay pipe surface drain.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 6 Report, September 16, on proposition of Rendle and Stoddard to prosecute the work of reconstruction of Wellington Bridge continuously throughout each day.
V O T E D that said proposition be accepted, with the assent of the surety company, in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.
V O T E D that further details in this matter be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway with full power.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 7 Fire Commissioner of City of Boston, September 15, relative to use of road on Boston Embankment by fire companies in going to and from fires.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Fire Commissioner that no further permit is necessary.
- 8 Ralph V. Wellington, August 28, as to renewal of permit to carry gun in case over Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the permit be declined.
- 9 J. F. Dwyer, Contractor, September 15, requesting permit to run thirty horse-power engine and boiler, for crushing, on Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that provided the use of said land for the purpose is not in violation of restrictions imposed on said land, there is no need of a permit.
- 10 Report of Thomas Swithin containing estimates of damages by reason of taking in Quincy for Old Colony Parkway, Quincy Shore Drive and Neponset River.
V O T E D that the Secretary submit two more appraisals on the property in question.

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- 1 R. S. Jackson, Secretary of the Auburndale-Riverside Canoeist Association, thanking the Board for courtesies in matter of Gala Day of said Association, Charles River Upper Division, September 12. Filed.
- 2 Frederick J. Volkmann, September 4, enclosing bills for expenses incurred in repair of damages alleged to have been caused to his automobile by defect in Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has carefully investigated the facts and does not find that the accident was due either to any neglect on the part of the Commonwealth, or to any cause which the Commonwealth is responsible for, and that the Board is advised that it would have no authority to approve a bill in settlement of said claim.
- 3 Florence Duke, President Girls' Ideal Club of Newton Lower Falls, requesting permit to hold dancing party in the pavilion, Hemlock Gorge Reservation, also report of Superintendent Gilman on said request.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 4 James and William Sinclair, September 14, asking permission to dig for arrow heads and Indian relics in Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for report.
- 5 N. O. Dahlberg, September 15, requesting permission to use the strip of land on Alewife Brook, Arlington. Declined.
- 6 Leonard W. Ross, Secretary Massachusetts Hospital School, September 10, relative to use of polo and baseball field, Blue Hills Reservation, by the Massachusetts Hospital School.
V O T E D that the Secretary refer the matter to the Governor, stating that the Board proposes, with his approval, to lease the land in question, (except ball field), for brief periods for improvement of the land, and asking if he would approve of such lease.
- 7 W. S. Barker, Western Union Telegraph Company, September 15, relative to lease of ducts, Charles River Dam. Filed.
- 8 John W. Johnson, September 15, Attorney for Susan A. Dow, relative to settlement for land taken in Woburn for Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized with said Dow at the price already agreed upon at the expiration of two years from the date of the taking, upon presentation of a bond by said Dow, sureties to be satisfactory to the Committee on said Parkway, in the sum of \$375.93, guaranteeing to protect the Commonwealth against any claims for damages on account of said taking.
- 9 Shirley P. Graves, Esq., representing the Boyd Motor Company, September 16, relative to motorcycle of one Joseph E. Voresi.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to surrender said motorcycle to the Boyd Motor Company upon the delivery by said Company of a bond in the sum of \$110 with said Company as principal and Ralph C. Boyd, its President, as surety, guaranteeing to protect the Commonwealth in the surrender of said motorcycle.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 10 Report of Superintendent Costello, September 12, relative to request of William Adams to remove certain trees and shrubbery, Furnace Brook Parkway, between Hancock Street and the railroad tracks.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has already given a permit to another party to remove the trees in question.

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- 1 Proposals of Brock Brothers, Melrose, and Frank E. Woodward & Company, Boston, to furnish one Number 28 Crawford furnace in house occupied by Assistant Superintendent, Middlesex Fells Division.

V O T E D that the bid of Brock Brothers of \$200.86, they being the lowest bidders, be accepted.

- 2 Report of Superintendent West, September 13, relative to cost of repairs of police clothing, Revere Beach Bath House.

V O T E D that the sum of \$52.75 be transferred from the Police Expense Fund to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, in payment of the cost of said work.

- 3 Request of Superintendent Bickford, September 14, for authority to employ an engineer.

V O T E D that authority be given to employ one engineer as recommended.

- 4 Application of Miss Raie Wansker for renewal of permit to let chairs at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

In this connection the Secretary submitted an oral report showing that the gross receipts of Miss Wansker the past season have been \$1,212.50, and her gross expenses somewhat in excess of \$868.42; and also her oral request for renewal of license to let chairs at Nantasket Beach Reservation for the ensuing year.

V O T E D to renew to said Wansker said license for the season of 1915 upon payment of rental of \$150 for the season, payable in three equal instalments, on July 1, August 1 and September 1.

V O T E D that said Wansker be permitted to store the chairs for the winter in such place as the Superintendent of the Reservation may designate, provided that it is understood and agreed by said Wansker that the Commonwealth accepts no responsibility for the care of said chairs.

- 5 The Secretary submitted again the claim of Archie F. Baird made orally through his Attorney, Charles L. Favinger, for damages through collision between his automobile and that of the Commission driven by one Arbuckle July 25, including request that the matter be submitted to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to liability.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it seems so clear under the law that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth that the Board does not feel that it is a question which should be submitted to the Attorney-General.

- 6 Report of the Secretary, September 16, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

- 7 Report of the Secretary, September 16, of pay allowed police officers during absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

- 8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 9. Filed.

- 9 The following authority was given the Secretary relative to the purchase of materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent dated September 16, 1914:-

Purchase authorized of W. J. Sullivan Company of 7 brown sandstone window sills and 7 lintels for paint shop and garage alterations, Middlesex Fells

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Reservation, for the sum of \$54.

Purchase authorized of winter clothing for the Police Department as recommended.

- 1 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation be authorized to make water connection for the new stable and garage on Ocean Avenue, the cost, not exceeding \$75, to be charged to Revere Beach Expense Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 2 The Committee on Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to whom was referred so much of the report of Chester H. Gaffney on fire risks and safe guards as related to Charles River Division, Lower Basin, reported in writing, and their report was accepted.
- 3 The Committee on Charles River Upper Division, to whom was referred report of Chester H. Gaffney on fire risks and safe guards in that division, reported in writing, and said report was accepted.
- 4 The Committee on Revere Beach Division, to whom was referred report of Chester H. Gaffney on fire risks and safe guards in that division, reported in writing, and said report was accepted.
- 5 The Committee on Beaver Brook Division, to whom was referred report of Chester H. Gaffney on fire risks and safe guards in that division, reported in writing, and the report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.
- 6 The Committee on Revere Beach Division reported in writing on fire hose to be used in Revere and Nahant Bath Houses, and said report was accepted.
- 7 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of settlement with W. A. & H. A. Root, Inc., for additions to and alterations in Lower Lock Gate House, Charles River Dam, reported in writing, submitting also letter of the Architect on the matter dated September 14. Said report was accepted and placed on file.

V O T E D that the Secretary, in conference with the Architect, be authorized to negotiate a settlement with said Company on the basis suggested in the report of the Committee.

- ⊙ 8 The Committee on Revere Beach Division reported as to purchase of automobile for Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that said purchase be authorized, and that the sum of \$300 be transferred from Lighting, Revere Beach Reservation; \$200 from Lighting, Revere Beach Parkway; \$500 from Lighting, Lynn Shore Reservation; and \$100 from Lighting, Nahant Beach Parkway, to the item of Supplies in said reservations and parkways respectively, for the purchase of supplies and in part payment for said automobile, as recommended by the Committee.

- 9 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation, to whom was referred letter of Nicholas Curran and others relative to fence on Neponset River Reservation near Reddy Avenue, reported in writing and said report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

SALE

- 10 V O I E D to sell to the County of Essex two certain parcels of land in Swampscott in the County of Essex shown upon a plan of land entitled

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"Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, King's Beach Reservation, Plan of Exchange of Lands on Humphrey Street, Swampscott, between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex * * * Sept. 9, 1914, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 677, and to release the same by deed accordingly."

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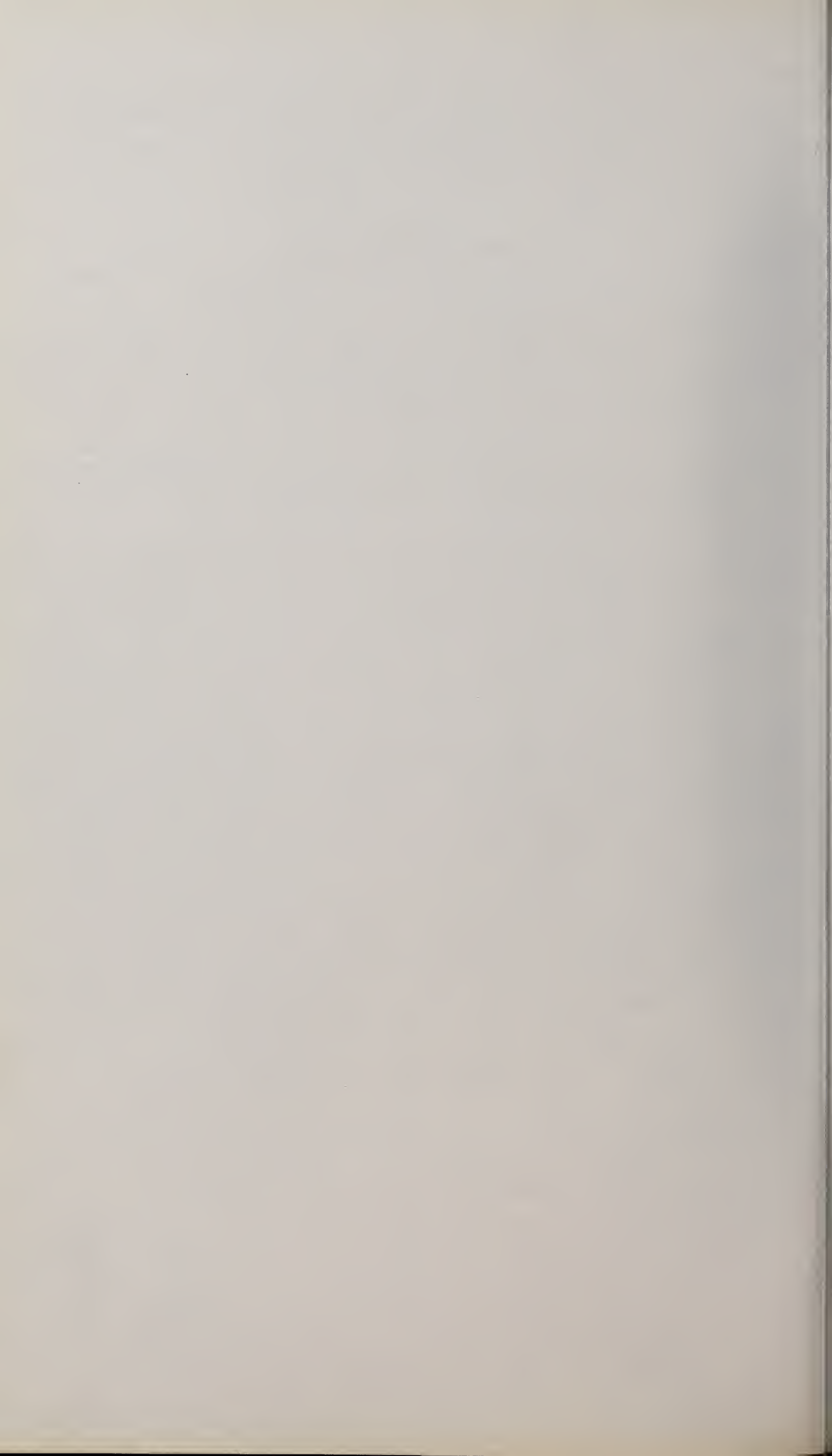
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,

September 16, 1914.

1 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards," being chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act, and in chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.

NOW THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in anywise enabling, acting herein in consultation with and with the concurrence of the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Medford, have taken and do hereby take in fee simple in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel lying in the City of Medford in the County of Middlesex, shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic Valley Parkway, Plan of Taking in Medford from The City of Medford, * * * Sept. 3, 1914, John R. Rablin, Eng'r," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 676, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the point in the right bank of the Mystic River at mean high water mark thereof where it is intersected by the general Easterly boundary line of the parcel described in the Taking for the Mystic Valley Parkway made by said Metropolitan Park Commission dated November 29, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2787, Page 533, said point being at the outer edge of the end of a stone wall which here marks said bank of said river, thence running Southeasterly, Southerly and Southeasterly again along said bank of said river at mean high water mark thereof as the same winds and turns and crossing the left bank of a creek or stream flowing into said river, Six hundred (600) feet, more or less, to a point in the centre line or thread of said creek or stream; thence Southwesterly by said centre line or thread of said creek or stream and bounded in part by land supposed to belong to said City of Medford and in part by land supposed to belong to Samuel C. Lawrence, One hundred ninety-five (195) feet, more or less, to a point; thence Northwesterly crossing the left bank of said creek or stream and curving to the left on a radius of Seven hundred eighty-seven and 90/100 (787.90) feet through land supposed to belong to said City of Medford, One hundred sixty-four (164) feet, more or less, to a point; thence North 39° 21' 00" West



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through the same land, One hundred ninety-two and 46/100 (192.46) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly and curving to the left on a radius of One hundred forty-eight and 16/100 (148.16) feet through the same land, Seventy-six and 57/100 (76.57) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly and curving sharply to the left on a radius of Seven (7) feet through the same land, Twelve and 88/100 (12.88) feet to a point in the Easterly side line of the street or way marked on said plan James Street; thence North $5^{\circ} 35' 05''$ East by said side line, Fifty and 70/100 (50.70) feet to a point at an angle therein; thence North $68^{\circ} 57' 35''$ West by the Northerly side line of said James Street, Fifty and 70/100 (50.70) feet to a point; thence Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly and curving sharply to the left on a radius of Seven (7) feet through land supposed to belong to said City of Medford, Twelve and 88/100 (12.88) feet to a point; thence North $5^{\circ} 35' 05''$ East through the same land, Five and 96/100 (5.96) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly and curving to the left on a radius of Fifteen (15) feet through the same land, Eleven and 76/100 (11.76) feet to a point; thence North $39^{\circ} 21' 00''$ West through the same land, One hundred four and 86/100 (104.86) feet to a point in the general Southerly boundary line of the parcel described in said Taking above mentioned, said point being distant One hundred thirty-four and 42/100 (134.42) feet South $70^{\circ} 35' 10''$ East from a stone bound set at the point of intersection of said boundary line with the Easterly side line of the street or way marked on said plan Swan Street; thence South $70^{\circ} 35' 10''$ East by said boundary line, Twenty-one and 58/100 (21.58) feet to its point of intersection with said general Easterly boundary line of the parcel described in said Taking above mentioned; thence North $40^{\circ} 33' 35''$ East by said general Easterly boundary line, One hundred fifty-eight (158) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; together with all lands, thatch and flats, including land under water, in said Mystic River that lie adjacent to the parcel above described between said right bank of said river at mean high water mark thereof and extreme low water mark therein, and between the side lines of said parcel extended according to law to said low water mark or as far as private ownership Southwest of the centre line or thread of said river extends. Comprising land taken from the City of Medford.

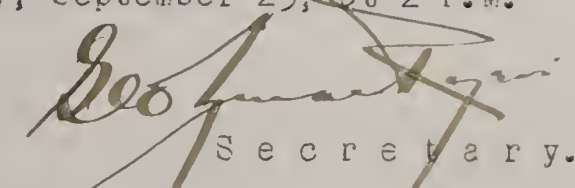
Intending to take and hereby taking in fee simple each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded or described and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given although supposed to be correct are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands and seals this Sixteenth day of September, A.D. 1914.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 23, at 2 P.M.


 Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred forty-eighth (1248th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 23, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney, Benton and Barton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved. In the absence of the Chairman on vacation, Mr. Curtis, being the senior member, acted as Chairman pro tempore.

- 1 Report, September 23, on request ^{ENGINEER} of Robert J. Jones for entrance, Quincy Shore Drive.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to use said entrances, the same to be constructed by the forces of Blue Hills Division under the supervision of the Engineer upon prepayment by said Jones of the estimated cost of construction.

- 2 Bids of George F. Rendle & Company, McCarthy & Walsh, Hancock Engineering Company, Coleman Brothers, Michael Russo, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, Thomas Fitzgibbon, I. Stuart & Sons Company, John Cashman & Sons Company, Boston Contracting Company, W. H. Ellis & Son Company, Lawler Brothers, Leighton-Mitchell Company, Rowe Contracting Company, J. H. Ferguson, and Caputo and Giovannini, for construction of sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to return all checks of bidders except of the three lowest bidders, and that all bids be laid on the table.

- 3 Oral report on request of Mr. Sanborn, Selectman of Winchester for permit to make temporary foot-path, Mystic Valley Parkway, near Waterfield Street during the construction of said Waterfield Street Bridge.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon condition that the Town of Winchester, upon completion of the work on said bridge and road, will restore the premises to a condition satisfactory to the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 4 Cutler & James, Attorneys for George S. Reynolds, September 21, relative to projection of piazza of said Reynolds over restriction line, 27 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Reynolds to maintain said projection under the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1908.

- 5 Boston Elevated Railway Company, two letters, September 12, relative to dumping snow from Cambridge Bridge upon Charles River Basin, and relative to depositing snow on Mystic River Reservation from Boston Avenue and High Street bridges.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permits requested on the same terms as last year.

- 6 Bernard Early, September 22, commending the conduct of Sergeant Murray at the pageant held in Wellesley on Charles River September 19. Filed.

- 7 E. F. Walker, September 21, relative to removal of trees in front of his garage entrance on Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the Board does not care to cut the trees in question.



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- 1248th 1 Metropolitan Driving Club, September 17, relative to band concert at
 ept. 23, 1914 horse show October 12.
 con. - V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ a band for concert as requested.
- 2 Henry A. Wyman, September 17, relative to placing names of intersecting streets upon lamps in Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Engineer to report as to possible method of placing street names on lamps as requested.
- 3 Thomas H. Connelly, Secretary to the Governor, September 22, relative to photographing the park system by the Holland Film Manufacturing Company. Filed.
- 4 A. Shuman & Company, September 18, relative to the advisability of said Company purchasing about 500 yards of cloth for police uniforms.
 V O I E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply approving the purchase if the price for said uniforms is to be the same as this year.
- 5 Oral invitation of the Auburndale-Riverside Cance Association, made by Mr. Swisher, inviting members of the Board to attend dinner of said Association at the Boston City Club, Friday evening, September 25, at 7 P.M.
 V O I E D that the Secretary reply expressing the appreciation of the Board for said invitation, but the fear that owing to the unavoidably short notice, the members of the Board would not be able to attend.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, September 22, relative to purchase of new range for house occupied by Officer Lord, Hemlock Gorge Reservation.
 V O I E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the same at a cost not exceeding \$50, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Charles River Upper Division.
- 7 Bids of Brock Brothers and Frank E. Woodward & Company for furnishing and installing heating plant in garage and paint shop, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
 V O I E D that the bid of Brock Brothers be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the heater to be a Magee water heater instead of the Gurney Lencx heater.
- 8 Bids of Carroll and of C. C. Burkhard for furnishing labor on brick work on garage and boiler room, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
 V O I E D that the bid of Carroll of \$195 be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the sum of \$50 to be payable 65 days after completion of the work.
- 9 Bids of J. I. Wiswell & Company, H. W. Johns-Manville Company, and the W.P. Leavitt Sons Company for asbestos shingling roof of buildings, Speedway Headquarters.
 V O I E D that the bid of J. I. Wiswell & Company be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the shingles to be made by the Keasbey & Mattison Company, 16" x 16" Newport Gray, and laid American method, the sum of \$200 of the amount due the contractor for the work to be retained until the expiration of sixty-five days from the completion of the work in order to protect the Commonwealth against the claims of labor and material, the work to be done subject to the eight hour day law and to be completed on or before November 1, 1914.

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1248th 1 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, September 19, relative to old rags and
 ect. 23, 1914 iron to be disposed of.
 con. - V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of the same for the
 best advantage of the Commonwealth.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 21, on report of Chester H.
 Gaffney, on fire protection, Middlesex Fells Division.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to carry out the recom-
 mendations of Mr. Gaffney so far as the maintenance appropriations this
 year will allow, and so far as they will not allow to include an estimate
 for the same in the maintenance for the ensuing year, except that the
 changes recommended by Mr. Gaffney in the foreman's house, Mystic Valley
 Parkway, should not be carried out because of involving an expense dis-
 proportionate to the value of the house, and because of no real danger.

3 Matter of operating draw of temporary foot-bridge, Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to arrange with Rendle & Stod-
 dard to furnish men to help the draw-tender in raising said draw whenever
 necessary, the expense to be charged to cost of rebuilding Wellington
 Bridge.

4 The Secretary submitted options on Winthrop Parkway. Referred to Committee
 for report.

5 Report of Alexander Myers on business done letting chairs, Revere Beach Res-
 ervation, and report of Lieutenant Hawkins on business done at Nahant.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said
 Myers to let chairs on Revere Beach Reservation for the season of 1915 upon
 payment of the sum of \$250, payable \$100 on the date of delivery of the
 permit, \$75 on June 15, 1915, and \$75 on August 1, 1915.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew permit to let chairs
 at Lynn Shore Reservation for the season of 1915 to Harry Wansker for the
 sum of \$50 for the season, \$25 to be paid on June 15, 1915, and \$25 on
 August 1, 1915.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, September 21, on automobile speeding,
 Blue Hills Parkway. Filed.

7 Matter of bill of Thomas M. Carter for express on music, Nantasket Beach
 Reservation.

V O T E D that the Board does not feel that it should pay this item of ex-
 pressage and expense on transportation of music.

8 Report of Secretary on water rights, Town of Winchester, in Aberjona Creek.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to the Town of
 Winchester to deposit filling material in old channel of Aberjona Creek,
 south of Waterfield Street, as recommended by the Engineer in his letter of
 September 2, 1914.

9 Report of Secretary in regard to settlement with W. A. & H. A. Root, Inc.,
 for work done under their contract for providing additions to and altera-
 tions in lower lock gate house, Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make proposition to said
 Company of settlement of all claims of said Company and the Commonwealth
 arising out of said contract for the sum of \$3,691.22, said offer to be
 made merely as a matter of compromise without prejudice to the rights of
 the Commonwealth, and not to be used as evidence in any action which might
 grow out of said contract.

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V O I E D that upon the acceptance of the foregoing proposition in writing by said Root & Company, said work be accepted as of the date of August 13.

- x 1 Report of the Secretary, September 23, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O I E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

- x 2 Report of the Secretary, September 23, of pay allowed police officers during absence.

V O I E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

- x 3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 16. Filed.

- x 4 The following authority was given the Secretary relative to the purchase of materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent dated September 23, 1914:-

Purchase authorized of broken stone for Blue Hills Parkway of P. F. Donovan, for reason that the stone was located nearer the work, to be charged to Maintenance.

Purchase authorized of deer for Middlesex Fells Reservation from E. T. Pond. Matter of alterations to Church Spraying Machine, Charles River Upper Division, referred to the Secretary to obtain report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett.

- 5 The Secretary submitted bids of F. F. Jonsberg Company, Walter A. Wentworth & Company, McDonald & Joslin Company and George B. H. Macomber Company for erection and completion of wagon shed and stable in service yard, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O I E D that the bid of F. F. Jonsberg Company of \$12,695 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, and the bond fixed in the sum of \$3,000, with a surety company thereon approved by the Secretary.

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- 6 Report of Committee on letter of H. F. Carter relative to stakes in Quincy Shore Reservation for mooring of boats. Said report was accepted and the recommendations therein adopted.

V O I E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits to place stakes on Quincy Shore Reservation for mooring boats during the season of 1915, provided the location of said stakes and the method of maintaining and using the same shall be satisfactory at all times to the Superintendent of the Reservation.

- 7 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of providing shelter, benches, and boat landing at Vose's Grove, reported in writing and said report was accepted and ordered filed.

- 8 Report of Committee to whom was referred so much of report of Chester H. Gaffney as relates to fire risks, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Said report was accepted and the recommendations therein adopted.

- 9 Report of Committee to whom was referred report of Dr. Howard on condition of horses in the various divisions. Filed.

V O I E D that Dr. Howard be requested to examine and report on condition of horse number 48, named "Cinch", and horse number 69, "Dart", at Blue Hills Reservation, together with his recommendation, if any, for the disposal of said horses.



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- 1 Report of Committee to whom was referred letter of J. and W. Sinclair asking permission to dig for arrow heads, Blue Hills Reservation. Said report was accepted and the recommendations therein adopted.
- 2 Report of Committee to whom was referred so much of the report of Chester H. Gaffney as relates to fire risks in Blue Hills Reservation. Said report was accepted and the recommendations therein adopted.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

- 3 Agreement, dated September 23, 1914, relative to modification of contract Number 165 with Rendle & Stoddard for work at Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

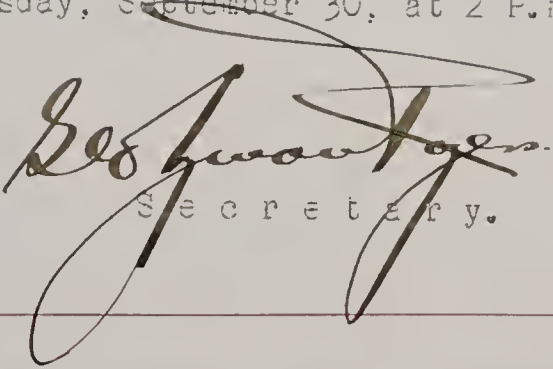
SALE

- 4 V O I E D to sell to Annie M. Raddin a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of land in Revere to be conveyed to Annie M. Raddin, * * * September 10, 1914, John B. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 679, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

- 5 V O T E D that the action of the Board at the meeting of September 16 relative to taking of certain land from the City of Medford be and hereby is rescinded.

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ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 30, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred forty-ninth (1249th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 30, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney, Benton, and Barton.
In the absence of the Chairman on vacation Mr. Curtis, being the senior member, acted as Chairman pro tempore.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

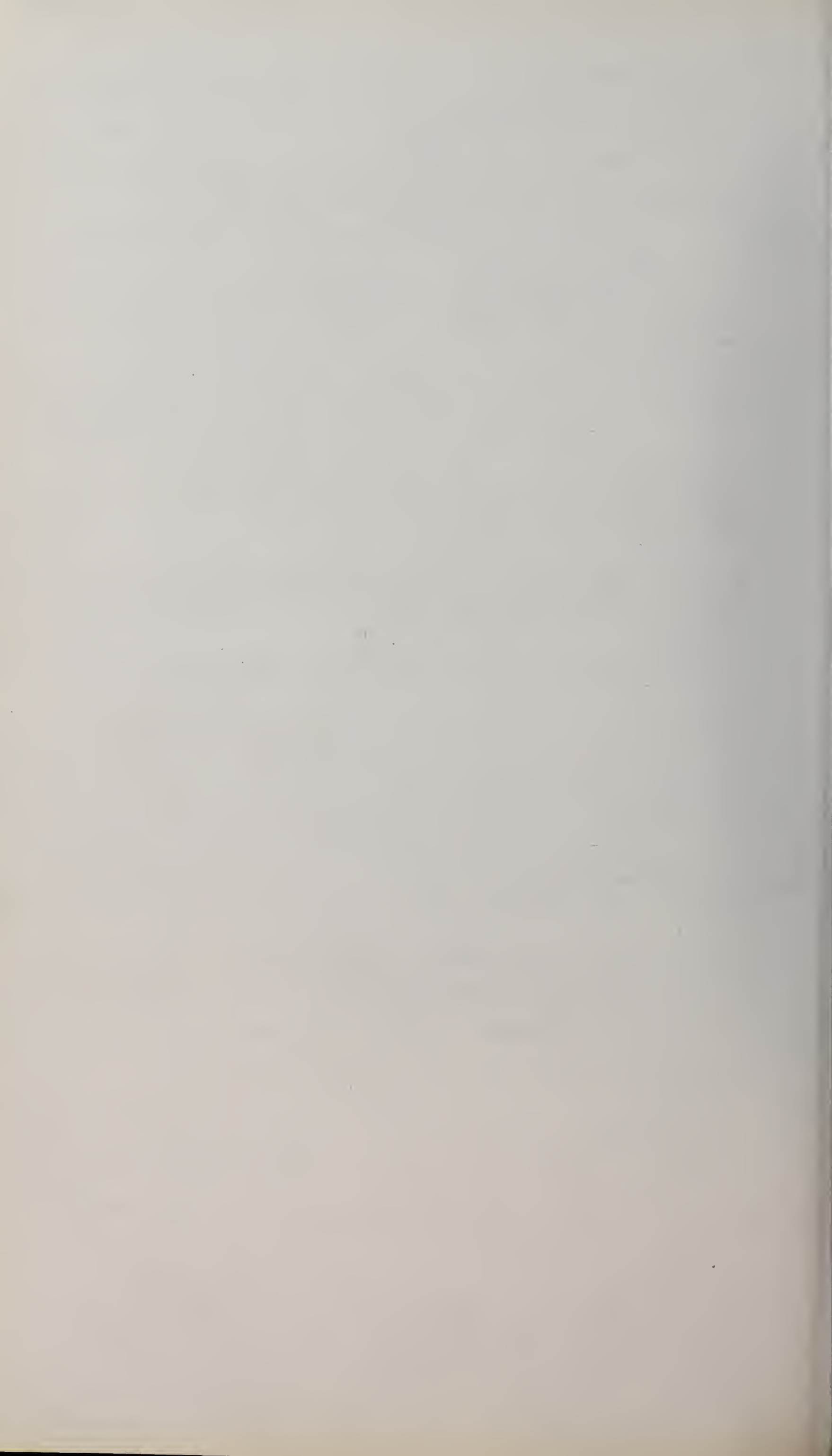
The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 6, Contract 154, Charles River Basin, dredging, North Beacon Street to Galen Street, Bay State Dredging Company, due for September, \$2,329.00
Estimate 2, Contract 165, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge, Rendle and Stoddard, due September 15 to 30, \$885.36

- 6 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 158, Charles River Reservation, Lamp posts and lanterns, Anderson Bridge, Norfolk Iron Company, due March 18 to September 15, \$2,567.24

V O I E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the Norfolk Iron Company, contractors under contract Number 158, dated March 18, 1914, for erection of lamp posts and lanterns for Anderson Bridge, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is ac-



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cepted as completed as of September 15, 1914, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of \$453.06, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from September 15, 1914.

- 1 Report, September 30, on request of Rendle and Stoddard, September 29, for extension of time for completion of contract for construction of foundations of Wellington Bridge.
 V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to November 30, with the assent of said Rendle and Stoddard and the surety company on the bond in a form satisfactory to the Law Department.
- 2 Report, September 30, on pay of electricians, Charles River Dam. Referred to the Engineer for further report.
- 3 Report, September 30, on matter of old barrels and junk at lock, Charles River Dam, to be disposed of.
 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.
- 4 Report, September 29, on request of Bay State Dredging Company for extension of time for completion of contract for dredging, Charles River Basin.
 V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to December 1, 1914, with the assent of said Company and the surety company on the bond in a form satisfactory to the Law Department, the Secretary to state to said Bay State Dredging Company that it will expect the contract to be completed at that time without fail and that it can not give its consent to any further extension of said contract.
- 5 Report, September 30, on agreement submitted by the Boston & Maine Railroad Company for construction of bridge in Fresh Pond Parkway extension. Referred to Mr. Eenton for report.
- 6 Report, September 30, on completion of fence, Middlesex Fells Parkway, West Border Road, Fellsmere Pond.
 V O T E D that said road be open to travel on Saturday, October 3rd.
- 7 Report, September 30, recommending permit to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to carry wires across Revere Beach Drive for the use of the Rowe Contracting Company.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 8 Report, September 29, relative to location and design of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Memorial. Filed.
 V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing permit for the construction of said Memorial be ratified and approved.
- 9 Letter, September 23, transmitting Plan Accession Number 10401 of house numbering on Mystic Valley Parkway.
 V O T E D that said plan be approved and adopted.
- 10 Report, September 26, on standing of Caputo and Giovannini, lowest bidders for building sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting the bid of said Caputo and Giovannini, they being the lowest bidders, be ratified and approved.

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- 11 B. F. Goodrich Company, September 28, requesting permit to erect certain

Sept. 30, 1914 V O T E D that the request be declined.

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- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the proposition to shingle the Western Avenue side of the shed roof as additional work, and that the change in the cost of items of copper gutters and copper conductors be approved.

- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit therefor similar to the one issued to Prof. Jagger in 1912.

- 4 George G. Burke, September 24, protesting against the construction of a stable in the rear of the bath house at Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that as the Board is not making any appointments at the present time it can not give consideration to said request at this time.

The Secretary reported on

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- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to carry out the recommendations of the Purchasing Agent in letter of September 23 if there are maintenance funds available for the purpose.

- V O T E D that the vote of the Board of September 9, transferring \$700 from Watering, Mystic Valley Parkway, to Watering, Middlesex Fells Roads, be rescinded.

V O T E D that the sum of \$700 be transferred from Labor, Mystic Valley Parkway, to Watering, Middlesex Fells Roads.

V O T E D that the sum of \$400 be transferred from Lighting to Watering, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to be used in additional road repairs.

- V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to purchase such ducks and animals as the appropriations will allow, with the approval of the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation.

- 1249tn 1 V O T E D that the sum of \$600 be transferred from Watering to Supplies,
 Sept. 30, 1914 Blue Hills Reservation, and \$1,100 from Watering to Supplies, Quincy Shore
 con.- Reservation, to cover part payment for cement gun and air compressor as
 © authorized by votes of August 19 and 26.
- 2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 28, on injury to John O'Neill,
 stable foreman, on September 27, and recommending that he be carried on the
 payroll.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the law has speci-
 fically provided the manner of compensation of injured employees of the Com-
 monwealth and, although the Board regrets the injury to Mr. O'Neill, it
 feels that it should follow the provisions of law.
- 3 V O T E D that the Secretary instruct the various Superintendents that no
 requisitions for purchases be made between October 19th and December 1st
 without the consent of the Secretary, in order that there may be no out-
 standing bills for supplies or purchases on December 1st.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary instruct the Superintendents that it has been
 noted by the Board that many of the patrolmen have fallen into the habit
 while on duty of loitering, conversing needlessly with persons, slouching,
 leaning against fences and other supports, and in general conducting them-
 selves in an aimless, indifferent and undignified manner. Such conduct
 and bearing reflects upon the entire force and gives the public a very un-
 favorable impression, and if persisted in would tend to indicate a spirit of
 insubordination and contempt for the service. Instructions should be given
 by the Superintendents to the Sergeants that this conduct must be corrected,
 and that if any patrolman, after having been admonished, fails to obey his
 instructions in these respects, the Sergeant should report him to the Su-
 perintendent, and the Superintendent should forthwith prefer charges to the
 Board against such patrolman.
- 5 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to Mrs. Lavinia
 F. Jones to have a driveway entrance from her lot on South Border Road,
 Middlesex Fells Reservation, and to grade between said road and her lot,
 the work to be done by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division under the
 direction of the Engineer, upon prepayment by said Jones of the cost there-
 of as estimated by the Engineer.
- 6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to Henry H. Jones
 to operate an automobile, not designed or in use for carrying merchandise,
 over South Border Road of Middlesex Fells Reservation, to and from his
 house on said South Border Road and Forest Street, provided this permit is
 exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of
 Middlesex Fells Division.
- 7 Report of Acting Assistant Superintendent Hawkins, September 29, on esti-
 mates for bathing suits to be made at Revere Beach Bath House for all the
 bath houses.
 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to
 have said bathing suits made, and that the Purchasing Agent be authorized
 to purchase the material for the same.
- 8 Report of Acting Assistant Superintendent Hawkins, September 25, on junk
 for disposal at Revere Beach Division.
 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the same to
 the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

- 1249th^x 1 Report of the Secretary, September 30, of permit issued by him.
 Sept. 30, 1914 V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.
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 x 2 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 23rd. Filed.
- 3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 24, on matter of discarded lead cable, Blue Hills Reservation.
 V O T E D that the recommendations of the Purchasing Agent be approved.
- 4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 30, on recommendations of Chester H. Gaffney, Insurance Inspector, relative to fire protection in buildings controlled by the Commission.
 V O T E D that the two-inch hose in use in the Revere and Nahant Beach Bath Houses be continued as there is enough help available to use the same in case of emergency and because of the cost involved in changing to the smaller hose.
- 5 Bids of W. B. Nelson and Harry E. Hardy for construction of foundation and basement walls, new basement windows, etc., at Nantasket Beach Reservation. The Secretary also submitted unsigned bid of Burke Brothers which was lower in amount than the other two bidders, and it was
 V O T E D that all bids be rejected and that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate with Burke Brothers for said construction for the price stated in the unsigned bid.
- 6 Report of Percy Q. Lawrence, electrician, on electric wiring and lighting, Superintendent's house, Beaver Brook Division.
 V O T E D that said matter be laid upon the table for the present.
- 7 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be directed to report at the next meeting the cost, with his recommendations, of the purchase of a Ford runabout automobile for use in Blue Hills Division.
- The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance:
- 8 Purchase authorized of Ordway, Loring & Ricker, of single express harness for Revere Beach Reservation.

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- 9 The Committee to whom was referred the request of W. H. Jones for permission to build garage entrance to driveway, Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington, reported in writing and their report was accepted.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to examine the plan of said Jones and to report somewhat more at length on the matter.
- 10 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Division reported orally, submitting the following statement regarding the cost of addition to garage in said Division:

APPROPRIATION.

\$2,000.00

EXPENDED:

Payrolls to Sept. 24th inclusive,	\$327.75	
Bills -- Brick,	\$230.63	
Lumber,	152.61	
Stone,	_____22.84	406.08

(Statement continued)

Expense brought forward, \$733.83 (\$2,000.00)

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LIABILITIES:

Brick work contract,	\$195.00		
Heating,	<u>334.22</u>	529.22	
Lime, (estimated)	\$25.00		
Cement, "	120.00		
Lumber, "	75.00		
Ironwork, "	50.00		
Sandstone, "	50.00		
Windows, "	50.00		
Hardware, "	<u>40.00</u>	410.00	
Labor on granolithic floor, (estimated)	\$50.00		
" " brick openings, "	20.00		
" " carpenter work, "	<u>250.00</u>	<u>320.00</u>	<u>1,992.05</u>
Available balance,			\$ 6.95

V O T E D that the remainder of the work on said garage be continued within the appropriation of \$2,000 therefor under the direction of the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTER

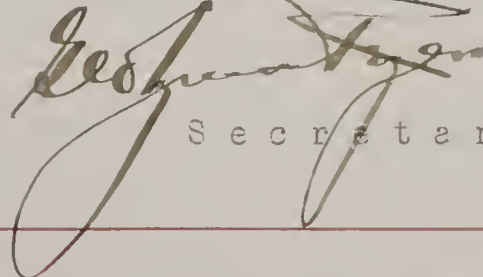
- 1 Oral report recommending that, as an alternative to the settlement with Susan A. Dow authorized by the Board September 16, the Board pay her the sum of \$375.93 for land taken from her for Woburn Parkway, the title of which is in question, at the expiration of two years from the date of the recording of the taking, provided that said Dow, at said time, give to the Commonwealth a warranty deed of said land.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 2 Agreement, dated September 17, 1914, in modification of Contract Number 166, with Michael J. McGawley, for building concrete shore protection at the northerly end of Revere Beach Reservation.
- 3 Contract Number 169, dated September 30, 1914, with Caputo and Giovannini, for building a sea wall at the northerly end of Winthrop Shore Reservation.
- 4 Contract, dated September 30, 1914, with F. F. Jonsberg Company, for building a wagon shed and stable in the service yard at Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 1, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

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Oct. 1, 1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred fiftieth (1250th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 1, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

In the absence of the Chairman on vacation Mr. Curtis, being the senior member, acted as Chairman pro tempore.

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CONFERENCE

Oct. 1, 1914 A conference was held with Messrs. Henry P. Walcott, Chairman of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Edward A. McLaughlin of the same Board, William A. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, M. C. Brush, Vice President of said Company, and Robert S. Goff, Vice President of the Bay State Street Railway Company, relative to change of the point of exchange of passengers of said Railway Companies in the Middlesex Fells Reservation. The hearing was concluded with the expectation on the part of the Board, expressed by the Chairman pro tempore, that the representatives of the two Street Railway Companies would confer with reference to arranging for change of said point of exchange and would communicate further with the Board in reference to such an arrangement within two weeks from this date.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 7, at 2 P.M.

Geo. J. Walcott
Secretary.

1251stOct. 7, 1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred fifty-first (1251st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 7, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney, and Barton.

In the absence of the Chairman on vacation Mr. Curtis, being the senior member, acted as Chairman pro tempore.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 2 Report, October 6, of estimate of cost of removing bandstand and constructing shore protection and additional retaining walls, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.
- 3 Report, October 7, of estimate of cost of construction, Furnace Brook Parkway extension. Filed.
- 4 Report, October 7, submitting for the approval of the Board construction plans Accession Numbers 10385 to 10389 for the superstructure of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that said plans be approved.
- 5 Canvass of bids for Contract Number 170 for building the superstructure of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the bid of Coleman Brothers, said firm being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the bond fixed in the sum of \$15,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.
- 6 Report, October 7, of damage to water main in Mystic River by the dredger on the contract for building piers for Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the contractors that the Board will hold them responsible for any claims for damages or otherwise which may be made against the Board or the Commonwealth by reason of this accident.

- 1251st 1 Report, October 7, further in regard to increase of pay of electricians-
Oct.7,1914 tower men, at Charles River Dam.
con.- V O T E D that the increase of pay recommended, to the rate of \$3.75 per day, be approved, to take effect October 11, 1914.
- 2 Report, October 7, on encroachment of wall being constructed by Horace C. Clement, Lynn Fells Parkway. Filed.
- 3 Report, October 7, submitting report of the Landscape Architects of October 6, and copies of study Accession Number 10409^L, for planting the slopes of the approaches to Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary report the number of shrubs called for by said study which can be furnished by the Middlesex Fells Division and the cost of the remaining shrubs which can not be so furnished.
- 4 Report, October 7, recommending that rod reinforcement instead of expanded metal be used in floor slab on work of construction of superstructure of Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the change from expanded metal to iron rods in the contract with Coleman Brothers for said work be approved.
- 5 Report, October 7, submitting plan for repairs to old North Beacon Street Bridge, Charles River Division, Accession Numbers 10405 and 10406.
V O T E D that said plans be approved and that the Engineer obtain bids for the work.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 6 Densmore and LeClear, October 1, on expense of running the boiler plant at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send a bill to Stearns and Pretto for \$1,724.70, the estimated cost of steam furnished them the past season.
- 7 J. W. Cowles, Superintendent, for Edison Electric Illuminating Company, relative to lighting, Boston Embankment. Filed.
- 8 Metropolitan Driving Club, October 2, relative to band concert at the field day of said Club, October 12.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to provide a band at the Speedway on October 12, between the hours of two and five o'clock.
- 9 Report of the State Board of Health, October 3, relative to water at well at the sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to make such arrangements as will prevent the public from using the water of this well, and also to submit an estimated cost of furnishing the Metropolitan water at this point if feasible.
- 10 Dr. H. W. Kingman, October 4, on condition of horses Numbers 48 and 69, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.
- 11 Sewer Commissioners, Town of Revere, October 1, relative to extension of sewer from Revere Street to Oak Island through land of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to state to said Sewer Commissioners that the Board will permit them to locate this sewer on land of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the plan furnished by them, by Whitman & Howard, dated September, 1914, provided that the said Sewer Commissioners, or, if they have not the power, the Town of Revere itself, will hold open the proposition for settlement on account of sewer connection, set forth in letter of said Sewer Commissioners of July 29, until such time as the Board shall be provided with funds to meet the terms therein mentioned, and upon the further condition also that in the meantime the old connection between the sewer running from the reservation to the old sewer in Ocean Avenue at Beach Street remain undisturbed.
- 12 H. T. Whitman, October 1, submitting propositions for sale of land of the Adams estate desired for Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy.

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V O T E D that the Secretary thank Mr. Charles Francis Adams 2d for the propositions which he has made and to express the hope that he will hold the propositions open until such time as the Board can determine whether the War Department of the United States Government would authorize a drawless bridge over the outlet of Black's Creek.

1 Thomas H. Connolly, Secretary to the Governor, October 5, relative to the transfer to the Massachusetts Hospital School of the Polo Field, so called, in Blue Hills Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare the necessary papers for lease of said land to the Massachusetts Hospital School for a period of five years terminable at the end of any year by the Board if it should deem that public interests so require, the rental to be nominal, but the land to be leased upon the condition that it shall be cultivated and improved for agricultural purposes.

2 Frederic H. Lahee, October 6, requesting twenty-five copies of the topographical map of Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to provide said copies for the use of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

3 E. D. Shepardson, October 5, relative to enlargement of refreshment stand, Riverside, Charles River Upper Division, and renewal of lease for the same for the coming year. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report of his recommendations as to the character of the improvements proposed and the amount of rental which should be required.

4 E. M. Saltonstall, October 6, relative to taxes for 1914 on land formerly of Warren Motley, Hammond Pond Parkway.

V O T E D that the payment of said bill be approved and authorized.

5 Officer E. J. Hanifan, October 7, requesting the Board to reconsider his assignment for the coming winter.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that it can vary the assignment already made for the reasons presented by Officer Hanifan.

6 Mead-Morrison Manufacturing Company, October 6, relative to damage to the foundations of one of its buildings on Broad Canal, alleged to have been caused by dredging of Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is advised that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth for the conditions referred to.

7 Joseph H. Parker, Jr., September 28, in regard to fence on Woburn Parkway. The Secretary also submitted reply to said letter under date of October 7, and said reply was approved and ordered sent.

8 Leonard W. Ross, October 6, asking for lease of a portion of Fowl Meadows, Neponset River Reservation, for agricultural purposes.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to lease the land in question.

9 Secretary of the Mayor of Newton, October 7, requesting permission for the

1251st Mayor and a member of the City Government of Newton to pass through Forest
Oct. 7, 1914 Grove Road, Charles River Reservation, with automobiles on October 17.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.
The Secretary reported on

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- 1 Reports of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, September 30, on automobiles Numbers 8 and 9, Middlesex Fells Division, and Number 2, Revere Beach Division. Referred to Mr. Barton for report.
- 2 Report of Acting Assistant Superintendent Chapman, October 4, on collision of tow boat "Vir" with the dolphins at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to demand payment of the Boston Tow Boat Company of cost of replacing and repairing said damages.
- 3 Oral report of the Secretary, on condition of Officer Joseph J. Antonia and change in the dates of his vacation and leave of absence granted him.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary be approved.
- 4 Oral report of the Secretary on injury to set bowl in toilet on the fifth floor of the Congressional Building leased by the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform the management of the building that it is clear to the Board that the damage was done by employees of the building and that the cost of a new set bowl should be paid by the building; also that the approval of rent for the offices of the Board in said building be withheld until said matter shall have been satisfactorily settled.
- 5 Report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, October 4, on condition of Officer Frederick J. Jenney. Filed.
- 6 The Secretary submitted general order to Superintendents relative to winter assignment of Officer Hollis and Officer Michael J. Cadegan, Jr.
V O T E D that, owing to sickness in the family of Officer Hollis, which the Board is satisfied would work an exceptional hardship if he were transferred to Nantasket Beach Division, the winter assignment is amended in the following particulars: Officer Hollis will remain at Middlesex Fells Division, and Officer Michael F. Cadegan, Jr., is assigned to Nantasket Beach Division.
- 7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 5, on construction of fence, Woburn Parkway. Filed.
- 8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 5, on letter of William A. Muller, October 1, in reference to bridle path, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Muller that the Board has no funds available for the construction of a bridle path as suggested.
- 9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 5, on request of Charles F. Dutch, September 28, relative to improvement of path near Wedgemere Station, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to put this path in proper condition if the expense involved is not too great and the maintenance funds will allow.
- 10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 5, relative to installation of electric lights on South and New South Streets, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

- 1251st 1 V O T E D that the sum of \$150 be transferred from Watering and \$50 from
ct. 7, 1914 Lighting, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Division Lower Basin,
con.- for the purpose of purchasing a Marquee tent and another small tent for that
Division.
- 2 V O T E D that the sum of \$67 be transferred from Watering, Furnace Brook
Parkway, to Watering, Neponset River Parkway, in payment for oil for the
latter Parkway; and that the sum of \$250 be transferred from Moths, Furnace
Brook Parkway, to Moths, Blue Hills Parkway, for care of trees in the latter
Parkway.
- 3 V O T E D that the sum of \$400 be transferred from Watering to Supplies and
Miscellaneous, Fresh Pond Parkway, for the purpose of purchasing 250 tons
of cracked stone.
- 4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 1, on cost of fence at the rear of
Cambridge Hospital, referred to in letter of James L. Paine for the Trustees
of said Hospital, September 28.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds for the pur-
pose.
- 5 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be directed to
furnish twenty fender posts for Nantasket Hotel and piazza, the cost there-
of to be transferred from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund to Blue
Hills Reservation Expense Fund at the discretion of the Secretary.
- 6 Letter of Superintendent Costello, October 6, requesting leave of absence
for vacation, October 9 to 22, inclusive.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be granted leave of absence for va-
cation, fourteen days, from October 9 to 22 inclusive; and that Sergeant
Garrett be placed in charge of Blue Hills Division during the absence of
Superintendent Costello.
- 7 Report of Superintendent Costello, October 6, on loss of shoes by certain
laborers in fighting fire in Blue Hills Division on October 3 and 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new pair of shoes
or boots, the cost not to exceed \$4 per pair, for each of the persons
named, to replace the ones injured in said fire.
- 8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 5, on cost of entrance for
Harrison Parker on Manchester Road, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that said Parker be repaid the sum of \$5.50 from Mystic Valley
Parkway Expense Fund for unexpended balance on said work.
- * The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 7 except as
follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:
- 9 Matter of purchase of shingles for addition to the garage in Middlesex
Fells Reservation referred to the Committee on said Reservation with
power.
- 10 Bid of F. H. Sargent & Company for straw and oats for Charles River Upper
Division, said firm being one of the two lowest bidders, accepted, as
said firm promised earlier delivery.
- 11 All bids for feed supplies, Middlesex Fells Reservation, rejected, and the
Secretary authorized to purchase same from Cunningham Grain Company.
- 12 Purchase authorized of Studebaker Brothers Company of two street cleaners'
carts for Charles River Division Lower Basin.

- 1251st^{*} 1 The Secretary was authorized to order of Morss & Whyte Company grille work
Oct. 7, 1914 for counter in booking room at police headquarters, Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
con.-
- 2 The matter of purchase of a Ford automobile for Blue Hills Division was referred to Mr. Barton for report.

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- 3 Mr. Whitney submitted oral report that boys or other persons had maliciously thrown stones at the Fitch Memorial on Great Blue Hill and had done considerable damage to the same, and the Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Superintendent to this matter.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 4 Contract, dated October 7, 1914, with Burke Brothers, for construction of foundation and basement walls, new basement windows, etc., at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
- 5 Agreement, dated October 7, relative to extension of time for the completion of Contract Number 165 for removal of old bridge and building temporary bridge and stone masonry piers, Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Rendle and Stoddard, Contractors.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 14, at 2 P.M.

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Secretary.

- 1252nd Record of the One thousand two hundred fifty-second (1252nd) meeting of the
Oct. 14, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 14, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 3, Contract 165, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge, temporary bridge, masonry piers, etc., Rendle and Stoddard, due October 1 to 14, \$3,063.06

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

- 6 Report, October 14, on request of L. D. Willcutt & Sons Company for catchbasin frame and cover for use in the gutter of Charles River Embankment at the location of the Holmes Memorial.

V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the catchbasin frame and cover as requested at the cost thereof to the Commonwealth.

- 7 V O T E D that the rule passed on July 10, 1914, relative to payment for overtime work of employees be suspended so far as the Engineering Department is concerned in relation to overtime work of said Department necessary on account of the construction of Wellington Bridge.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- Oct. 14, 1914 Charles Francis Adams 2d, October 13, relative to proposal to sell land to
con.- 1 the Commonwealth for the extension of Furnace Brook Parkway. Filed.
- 2 Treasurer and Receiver-General, October 9, relative to issuing bonds under Chapter 439 of the Acts of the year 1911. Filed.
- 3 A. W. Senter, Division Superintendent, Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 26, relative to dumping snow on land in Mystic River Reservation between Boston Avenue and the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks; also report of Superintendent Habberley, October 3, on the matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, any damage caused by the exercise of the permit to be paid by the Boston Elevated Railway Company.
- 4 D. L. Prendergast, Real Estate Agent, Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 28, relative to dumping snow on land in Mystic River Reservation at the foot of Swan Street, Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the same terms as last year.
- 5 Mrs. Mary G. Davis, oral request for renewal of permit to collect botanical specimens in the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for the same for the year 1915 in the same form as that of the year 1913.
- 6 Metropolitan Driving Club, oral request for permit to hold horse shows and running races on Saturday afternoons at the Speedway. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation with full power.
- 7 Frank T. Hook, October 13, relative to restrictions on land, Fellsway West. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 8, on request of Boston Elevated Railway Company to dump snow on Charles River Reservation from Arsenal and Galen Street bridges.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has carefully considered the matter and does not feel that these are proper points, for various reasons, from which to allow the dumping of snow on Charles River Basin; but that if said Company will apply for a permit to dump snow on certain land adjacent to Arsenal Street bridge, the Board will be glad to take the matter up again.
- 9 Report of Acting Assistant Superintendent Hawkins, October 8, on letter of Commodore John H. Egan of the Volunteer Life-Saving Corps, Winthrop, relative to loss of oars and rowlocks of life boat of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Egan that the Board feels that the loss of the oars and rowlocks and any damage that has been done to the boat should be made good by the Life-Saving Corps.
- 10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 9, on request of F. D. Shepardson, October 5, to enlarge the refreshment stand at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Shepardson to enlarge said stand as requested by him, the work to be done satisfactorily to the Superintendent of the Division, and to license said Shepardson to maintain said privilege during the season of 1915 upon the payment of rental of \$100.

- 1252nd 1 Report of Sergeant MacLeod, October 13, relative to Mrs. Margaret F. Ahearn,
Oct. 14, 1914 matron at the dormitory at Nantasket Beach Division.
con.- V O T E D that Margaret F. Ahearn be paid the sum of \$7 per week per man for
board of officers stationed at Nantasket Beach Division, of which \$3.50 per
week shall be paid by each of said officers coarding at the dormitory, to
take effect November 1, 1914.
- 2 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Falls Division be allowed to
expend a sum not exceeding \$100 from Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund for
cleaning Woburn Parkway.
- 3 V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant William H. Chaisson as Assistant
1 Harbor Master at Charles River Division Lower Basin be and hereby is rescind-
ed, to take effect November 20, 1914.
- 4 V O T E D that Sergeant Frank D. Breivogel be and hereby is appointed Assis-
1 tant Harbor Master at Charles River Division Lower Basin, to take effect
November 20, 1914.
- 5 V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant Burton A. Murray as Assistant
Keeper of the Lockup at Charles River Upper Division be and hereby is re-
scinded, to take effect November 20, 1914.
- 6 V O T E D that Sergeant William H. Chaisson be and hereby is appointed
Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Charles River Upper Division, to take
effect November 20, 1914.
- x 7 Report of the Secretary, October 14, of permits issued by him since the
meeting of September 30.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- x 8 Report of the Secretary, October 14, of pay allowed a police officer during
absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified
and approved.
- x 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand September 26.
Filed.
- 10 Report of the Purchasing Agent, October 14, relative to discarded tools at
Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Purchasing Agent be approved.
- 11 Report of Acting Assistant Superintendent Hawkins, October 10, relative to
water connection for new stable at Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that a meter be hired and charged to Revere Beach Reservation
Maintenance.
- 12 Letter of Superintendent West, October 14, requesting change in dates of
vacation of Lieutenant Hawkins.
V O T E D that instead of the period from October 13 to November 11, Lieu-
tenant Hawkins be given thirty days' leave of absence, with pay, from Octo-
ber 18 to November 16, inclusive.
- 13 Bill of Paine Furniture Company of \$35 for furnishing window shades for the
lower lock gate house at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from Maintenance,
Charles River Division Lower Basin.

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The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 14, except as follows, and all of the purchases in said report to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

- 1 All bids for lumber for flooring in boathouse, Charles River Basin, rejected, and the Purchasing Agent authorized to obtain new bids.
- 2 Bid of Howe Contracting Company for broken stone for walks and gutters, Fresh Pond Parkway, accepted, the amount of the bid being the same as the only other bidder, and said Company promising better delivery.
- 3 For purchase of hay and grain, Blue Hills Division, the lowest bids on the respective items in the specifications were accepted, for the best interest of the Commonwealth.
- 4 Purchase authorized of B. P. Richardson of calcium chloride for Charles River Upper Division.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 5 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of purchase of a Ford runabout automobile for Blue Hills Division reported orally approving the purchase of such automobile upon the terms and from the dealer set forth in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 7; and said report of Committee was adopted.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 6 Contract Number 170, with Coleman Brothers, dated October 14, 1914, for building concrete superstructure of Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
- 7 Agreement, dated October 7, 1914, relative to time for completion of Contract Number 154, with the Bay State Dredging Company, for dredging in Charles River Basin.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 21, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred fifty-third (1253rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 21, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 8 The Board gave a hearing to Messrs. Harry C. Sanborn, and Frederick N. Kerr of the Board of Selectmen of Winchester, and Mr. H. A. Wheeler, Secretary of the Park Commission of Winchester, relative to improvements at Wedgemere Pond.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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- 9 Report, October 21, relative to additional retaining wall and grading on land conveyed to the Commonwealth by the Essex County Commission, King's

1253rd Beach Reservation.

Oct. 21, 1914 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain a price for the additional retaining wall and grading and to report at the next meeting.

- 1 Report, October 21, transmitting canvass of bids for repairing pile and lumber bridge over Charles River at North Beacon Street, Contract 171.
V O T E D that the bid of W. S. Rendle, he being the lowest bidder, be accepted, the bond to accompany the contract fixed in the sum of \$1,500, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond.
- 2 Report, October 20, of estimated cost of extension of drain and settling basin near Main Street, Mystic Valley Parkway, referred to in letter of the Selectmen of Winchester, September 15, and shown on plans Accession Numbers 10422^x and 10423^x. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for report.
- 3 Report, October 16, on request of the Malden Electric Company, October 14, for permission to install underground conduits in Fellsway West, as shown on plan Accession Number 10419^x.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, said permit to contain the provision that the restoration of the finished surface of the road shall be done by the forces of the Commission under the direction of the Engineer and at the expense of the Malden Electric Company.
- 4 Report, October 20, on building being erected by Wada Tradd on the west boundary of Stony Brook Reservation. Filed.
- 5 Report, October 20, relative to encroachment of building of John McLean, Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems necessary.
- 6 Report, October 21, on request of James J. Keegan for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the cost of said entrance as estimated by the Engineer, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under his direction.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 7 W. A. Harrington-Sargent, bill, dated October 12, of \$132, for band concert at Charles River Embankment, October 12.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill in favor of W. A. Barrington-Sargent for the sum of \$105.60 for said concert.
- 8 E. W. Barrett, W.D., October 16, report on condition of Officer Benjamin Finn. Filed.
- 9 George W. Acle, October 19, requesting the Commission to erect a fence on boundary line of his premises and Furnace Brook Parkway to prevent trespass on said premises.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be directed to report his recommendations as to the advisability of erecting such fence as is referred to in said letter, the length of fence required and the cost of the same.

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1253ra 1 Frank T. Hook, October 13, relative to restrictions on land of Eugene G. Ayer and other lands, Fellsway West; also report of Superintendent Habberley, Oct. 21, 1914 con.- October 17, on the matter.

V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be directed to report to the Commission immediately when W. E. Breaghy commences to operate the lunch cart referred to in said letter and report.

- 2 Gertrude Dimick, October 18, requesting permit to gather berry and flower sprays in the reservations.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the usual permit for botanizing.

- 3 Charles L. Loome, October 16, relative to permission to team material over Revere Beach Boulevard.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that upon investigation it has been found that no persons have teamed loads of stone in violation of the rules and regulations over said reservation and that no permits have been issued for the purpose.

- 4 Herbert S. Perry, October 2, requesting renewal of refreshment privilege at the foot of Great Blue Hill. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for report.

- 5 Horatio N. Glover & Son, October 16, requesting renewal of occupancy of brick building on River Street, Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for report.

- 6 P. E. Manning, October 19, requesting permission for Boston Athletic Association to hold regatta on Charles River Basin, October 24, and to put out buoys at start and finish.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

- 7 M. C. Brush, Second Vice President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, October 19, requesting permission to dump snow on land adjacent to Arsenal Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, said permit to specify that the points at which snow is to be deposited shall be designated by the Superintendent of the reservation.

The Secretary reported on

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- 8 Reports of Superintendent Gilman, October 14 and 17, relative to accident to Officer William J. Elliott on October 14.

V O T E D that Officer Elliott be allowed half day during his absence on account of said accident, in accordance with the rules; the Superintendent to report weekly on his condition.

- 9 Request of Officer William H. Kelly, October 20, for the Metropolitan Park Police Relief Association, for permission to give a military drill and ball in the interest of said Association.

V O T E D that the Secretary be instructed to notify Officer Kelly that they consent to said Association holding a ball with a military drill as requested, it being understood that the tickets are to be sold to friends and relatives, that no tickets are to be sold by the officers on the routes, and that no advertisements are to be solicited.

- 10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 21, relative to planting on Woburn Parkway. Filed.

- 1273ri 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Sewer Commissioners
Oct. 21, 1914 of the Town of Revere to issue to this Commission a permit for connecting
con.- the stable and wagon shed at Revere Beach Reservation with the town sewer,
the expense of said connection to be charged to Expense Fund, Revere Beach
Reservation.
- 2 Reports of Superintendent Haddeney, September 28 and October 1, relative
to purchase of animals and fowl for the animal collection at headquarters,
Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells
Reservation with full power.
- x 3 Report of the Secretary, October 21, of permits issued since the last meet-
ing.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- x 4 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week end-
ing October 17. Filed.
- 5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, October 19, on cost of trees and shrubs for
planting the approaches to Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain trees and shrubs for
planting the approaches to Anderson Bridge as shown on Landscape Architects'
Plan, Accession 10409^L, said trees and shrubs, so far as possible, to be ob-
tained from the Middlesex Fells Division nursery, and the balance to be
purchased from local nurseries.
V O T E D that the work of planting said trees and shrubs be done under the
direction of Superintendent Gilman in accordance with said plan.
V O T E D that the expense of said trees and shrubs and the planting of the
same, so far as possible, be charged to Maintenance, and the balance to Ex-
pense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.
- 6 The Secretary submitted bids for repairing the wall at Beaver Brook Reserva-
tion.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of P. J.
O'Malley, the lowest bidder, for said work, the same to be charged to Main-
tenance.
- x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 21, except
as follows, all of the purchases authorized under said report to be charged
to Maintenance:
- 7 For the purchase of hay and oats for Blue Hills Reservation, the lowest
bids for the respective items in the specifications were accepted, except
in the case of a tie bid, the order for oats being divided equally be-
tween W. P. Whittmore Company and F. W. Sawtelle & Company.
- 8 All bids for creosote for Blue Hills and Charles River Upper Divisions were
rejected and the Secretary was authorized to purchase of the Barret Manu-
facturing Company.
- 9 All bids for granolithic sidewalk for Fellsway West rejected, and the Secre-
tary authorized to arrange with Coleman Brothers for said walks at \$1.60
per square yard.
- 10 Purchase authorized of Brown-Howland Company of one vertical file for use
in the General Office.

1253rd 1 Purchase authorized of Arthur Kennall of dressing for trees and shrubs at
Oct. 21, 1914 Beaver Brook Reservation.

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ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 28, at 2 P.M.

William N. Gorvell

A s s i s t a n t S e c r e t a r y .

1254th Record of the One thousand two hundred fifty-fourth (1254th) meeting of the
Oct. 28, 1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 28, 1914, at
2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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- 2 Report, October 28, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-
pany for underground conduit across Blue Hills Parkway at Eliot Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 3 Report, October 28, on terms on which the Suburban Gas & Electric Company
will furnish electric lights for five years and ten years on Revere Beach
Reservation and Parkway. Referred to the Engineer for further report.
- 4 Report, October 28, on request of Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company for
permission to construct a sea wall southeasterly from Sand Point, Lynn
Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.
- 5 Report, October 28, recommending that a fender pier be constructed at Wel-
lington Bridge to replace the portion of the draw pier which was burned.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain an estimate from Rendle
& Stoddard, contractors now at work at Wellington Bridge, and to report to
the Board.
- 6 Report, October 28, relative to bids for towboats for ice breaking in
Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the Engineer with instructions
to invite bids and report to the Board.
- 7 Report, October 16, on condition of bridges and culverts in the park sys-
tem and recommendations relative to certain repairs of the same. The Se-
cretary also submitted reports of the Superintendents of the respective
divisions involved in said report.
V O T E D that the Superintendents be directed to carry out at once the re-
commendations of the Engineer relative to repairs to bridges and culverts
in their respective divisions, with the exception of painting the steel
structure of the bridge over the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad,
the expense to be charged to Maintenance.
- 8 Report, October 24, on letter of Silas P. Smith, relative to restrictions
and cesspool on land of Mary A. Grady, Lynnway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit to
said Grady for said cesspool.

1254th 1 Reports of the Engineer, October 23, recommending refund to the following
Oct. 23, 1914 persons of the sums set opposite their names respectively, which sums were
con.- included in sums deposited for the construction of entrances from their
property to Revere Beach Parkway and Quincy Shore Reservation respectively:-

Quincy Shore Reservation:

Revere Beach Parkway:

Robert J. Jones,	\$102.01	Columbian Insecticide Company,	\$17.50
Gerald J. Savage,	31.49	Samuel J. Lea,	7.50
		Fred T. Hurley,	1.05
		William E. Anderson,	20.50

V O T E D that refund of said sums be made to said persons as recommended.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Citizens of Ward 20, Quincy, petition protesting against a portion of the proposed route for Old Colony Parkway. Filed.

3 Pope & Cottle Company, October 22, requesting permission to tear lumber for Wellington Bridge over portion of Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit for said teaming, the weight of load to be limited to 2 1/2 tons, and the permit to expire in any event on January 29, 1915.

4 W. A. Barrington-Sargent, bill, dated October 13, of \$132 for band concert at Boston Embankment, October 12.

V O T E D that the vote of the Board of October 21 relative to said bill be rescinded.

V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

5 Edith H. Early, President, Community Club, Newton Lower Falls, thanking the Commission for use of portion of Charles River Reservation for pageant held on September 19. Filed.

6 Orin Bagley, undated, requesting permission to store his boat on shore of Charles River; also report of Superintendent Gilman, October 21, on the matter.

V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be instructed to set aside a small place on the banks of the Charles River for the storage of boats during the fall and winter months, and be authorized to issue revocable permits for the same. Said permits to state that said boat or boats while stored in said reserved space shall be at the sole risk of the owner or owners thereof.

7 George W. Abele, October 19, requesting the Commission to build fence between his land and Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Abele that the Commission will erect a wire fence along the boundary line of Furnace Brook Parkway between land of the Commonwealth and land of Mr. Abele provided said Abele first deposits with the Secretary the sum of \$62.50 which is one-half of the estimated cost of such fence.

8 D. L. Prendergast, Real Estate Agent, Boston Elevated Railway Company, October 23, expressing the opposition of said Company to the proposed Neponset Bridge, Old Colony Parkway. Filed.

9 Director, New England Kitchen, Women's Educational and Industrial Union, October 19, relative to closing of the tea house on Charles River Embankment for the season.

1254th V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to turn off the water in the tea house and to have the building properly closed for the winter.

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- 1 Cambridge Hospital, oral request that the Commission include in its estimates for 1915 one-half the cost of a division fence in the rear of the property of the Cambridge Hospital near Gerry's Landing, Watertown, said fence to be of concrete and iron. Referred to Mr. Benton for report.

The Secretary reported on

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- 2 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, October 26, relative to repairs of sidewalks and construction.
V O T E D that the sum of \$150 be transferred from Supplies to Labor, Lynn Fells Parkway Maintenance, and that the sum of \$250 be transferred from Supplies to Labor, Middlesex Fells Parkway Maintenance.
- 3 Letter of Superintendent West, October 26, relative to lighting funds.
V O T E D that the sum of \$100 be transferred from Lighting, Lynn Shore Reservation Maintenance, to Lighting, Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance.
- 4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to transfer balances of Maintenance appropriations, 1914, as he may deem necessary in consultation with the Committees.
- 5 Letter of Superintendent Costello, October 23, on expense of fender posts delivered at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of \$40 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund to pay the cost of said posts.
- 6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 26, relative to loss of pistol by Officer Francis W. Ramsey.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new pistol for Officer Ramsey to replace the one lost.
- 7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 26, on condition of Officer William J. Elliott. Filed.
- 8 Reports of Superintendent Habberley, October 23 and 27, on accident to James A. Long, painter in Middlesex Fells Division, on October 22, and enclosing report of Dr. C. D. McCarthy on his injuries. Filed.
- 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending October 24. Filed.
- 10 Report of the Secretary, October 23, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- 11 Report of Superintendent West, October 22, recommending sale of clippings and bath suits.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell said clippings and suits to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.
- 12 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare a bill asking the Legislature for authority to build a bridge across Black's Creek in Quincy and to do the necessary advertising.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 23, except as follows, all of the purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

- 13 Authority given to order of Fitzhenry-Guptill Company the work of remodeling sawing machine at Middlesex Fells Division.
- 14 Purchase authorized of the Ames Plow Company of push cart for Fresh Pond Parkway.
- 15 Matter of purchase of a Buckeye mowing machine for Charles River Speedway referred to Mr. Curtis with power.
- 16 Matter of purchase of driving harness for Middlesex Fells Division referred to Mr. Barton with power.

1254th, 1 Matter of purchase of double team and single team harnesses for Charles
 Oct. 28, 1914 Fiver Upper Division referred to Mr. Curtis with power.
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- 2 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing on request of Herbert S. Perry for renewal of refreshment privilege at the foot of Great Blue Hill, and said report was accepted.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said privilege on the same terms as last year.
- 3 The Committee on Neponset River Reservation reported in writing on request of Horatio N. Glover & Son for renewal of occupancy of brick building on River Street, and said report was accepted.
 V O T E D that said Glover and Son be permitted to occupy said building for one year from October 31, 1914, upon the payment of a rental therefor of \$125.
- 4 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing on matter of purchase of shingles for garage in said Reservation, and said report was accepted.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase asbestos or other fireproof shingles for the new and old roofs of the garage and paint shop at Middlesex Fells Reservation, the extra cost above the \$2,000 already appropriated to be charged to Parkway Maintenance.
- 5 The Committee on Winthrop Parkway reported in writing on options on land required for said Parkway. Filed.
- 6 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing on report of Superintendent Habberley of October 5, relative to installation of electric lights on South and New South Streets, and said report was accepted.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be instructed to have four additional lights installed on South and New South Streets, Stoneham.
- 7 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing on reports of Superintendent Habberley relative to purchase of animals and fowl for the animal collection at headquarters, Middlesex Fells Division, and said report was accepted.
 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to purchase as many as possible from the list in Massachusetts at approximately a cost of \$250, and the balance at a cost of approximately \$150 from Pennsylvania by mail order f.o.b. Melrose.
- 8 The Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway reported in writing on report of the Engineer, October 20, of estimated cost of extension of drain and settling basin near Main Street, Mystic Valley Parkway, referred to in letter of Selectmen of Winchester of September 15, and shown on plans Accession Numbers 10422^x and 10423^x, and said report of Committee was accepted.
 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Selectmen of Winchester as follows: "The Board has carefully considered the suggestions contained in your letter of September 15, in regard to drains discharging into the mill pond in the center of Winchester. The drains referred to gather street water from the Parkway and from the intersecting town streets. To extend these drains to a point below the bridges which are being built by you and provide settling basin will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The Board is advised that practically the same result can be obtained by

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providing a settling basin in connection with the existing drains. By this means the amount of discharge into the mill pond would be very slight, and probably would not require cleaning of the mill pond more than once in a long series of years. In this form the work can be done at once, and if the town of Winchester will undertake the occasional clearing out of the mill pond this Board will pay the expense of providing a settling basin. If, however, the town feels that it must insist upon the extension of the pipe beyond the lower bridge, which involves an expenditure of \$2,000, this Board will undertake the work provided Winchester will pay half the cost. The Board desires me to say, however, that it hopes that the town will feel that it can approve the plan of the settling basin in connection with the present outlet.

- 1 Mr. Whitney, to whom was referred the report of the veterinary on horses Numbers 48 and 69, reported in writing and his report was accepted, and the recommendation relative to horse Number 69 adopted.
- V O T E D that horse Number 69 be transferred to Revere Beach Division.
- ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 4, at 2 P.M.

William H. Gowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Nov. 4, 1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred fifty-fifth (1255th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 4, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Fenton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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- Estimate 7, Contract 154, Charles River Reservation, Bay State Dredging Company, due for October, \$1,905.12
- Estimate 4, Contract 165, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge, Renale and Stoddaro, due October 15 to 31, \$6,485.50
- Estimate 1, Contract 166, Revere Beach Reservation, shore protection, Rowe Contracting Company, due August 17 to October 31, \$7,046.50
- Estimate 1, Contract 169, Winthrop Shore Reservation, sea wall, Caputo and Giovannini, due October 5 to 31, \$3,027.27
- 2 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 167, Charles River Reservation, cable for police signal system, American Steel and Wire Company, due September 26 to October 23, \$4,572.76
- Estimate 1 (final), Contract 167, Fresh Pond Parkway, cable for police signal system, American Steel and Wire Company, due September 26 to October 23, \$279.14

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the American Steel and Wire Company, contractors under Contract Number 167, dated August 5, 1914, for furnishing cable for police signal system in Charles River Reservation and Fresh Pond Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as of November 4, 1914, subject to the guarantee contained in said contract, and that the payment to said contractors of the sum of \$873.87, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from November 4, 1914.

- 1255th 1 Report, October 30, on request of G. Stanley Reynolds, August 13, for drive-
Nov. 4, 1914 way entrance to Revere Beach Parkway.
con.- V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit for said en-
trance upon prepayment of the estimated cost of the same, the work of con-
struction to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of
the Engineer.
- 2 Report, November 4, transmitting plan of hose house near Saugus River
Bridge, Accession Number 10431.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and that the construction of said
house be referred to the Committee on Lynnway with full power to the extent
of the Maintenance funds available for the purpose.
- 3 Report, November 4, transmitting Plan Accession Number 10435 and estimate
of cost of storage building under the Boston end of Harvard Bridge.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the work authorized, to be done
by the forces of the division under the supervision of the Engineer, the
cost to be charged to Maintenance so far as Maintenance funds are available.
- 4 Report, November 4, transmitting plan of details of southerly draw pier of
Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Accession Number 10436.
V O T E D that said plan be approved.
- 5 Report, November 4, submitting proposal from Bendle and Stoddard for build-
ing fender piers at Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the proposal of Bendle
and Stoddard for building fender piers at Wellington Bridge upon the condi-
tion that the contract be in a form approved by the Law Department, the
bond fixed in the sum of \$1,700, with a surety company approved by the
Secretary.
- 6 Report, November 4, requesting authority to construct groynes from the face
of the sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved and that he
be authorized to construct said groynes.
- 7 Report, November 4, relative to removal of piles at outlet of Stacey Brook,
King's Beach Reservation. Filed.
- 8 Report, November 4, submitting bids for construction of sea wall at King's
Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of M. McDonough be accepted, he being the lowest
bidder, that a bond be required in the sum of \$300 with a surety company
approved by the Secretary, or that the sum of \$300 be retained until the
expiration of sixty-five days from the completion of the work.
- 9 Report, November 4, recommending increase in pay of John J. Coyne and John
Peabals, carpenters at Charles River Dam. Referred to the Committee on
Organization for report.
- 10 Report, November 4, on letter of Dedham Board of Health, October 22, rela-
tive to unsanitary condition of Charles River in the vicinity of the Dedham
Canoe Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not
control any land in this section of Charles River, the land under the con-
trol of the Board extending no farther than Newton Upper Falls, Hemlock
Gorge Reservation; and that this matter, therefore, does not seem to be one
which falls within the jurisdiction of the Board.

- 1255th 1 Report, November 4, recommending that \$14.60 be returned to M. S. Fracker
Nov. 4, 1914 from amount deposited for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway.
con.- V O T E D that the refund of said sum be approved.
- 2 Report of November 4, recommending that \$72.65 be returned to John J. Grant
from amount deposited for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the refund of said sum be approved.
- 3 Report, November 4, relative to filling by the City of Newton of land of
the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation. Filed.
- 4 Report, November 4, relative to damage to building of Mead-Morrison Manufac-
turing Company on Broad Canal, Charles River Reservation. Filed.
- 5 Report, November 4, on request of the Eastern Dredging Company for permis-
sion to take water from pipe of this Commission at Saugus River Bridge,
Lynnway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 6 Report, November 4, on request of Caputo and Giovannini for permit to locate
moistening engine on Winthrop Shore Reservation for the purpose of handling
stone.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested
upon condition that said Caputo and Giovannini will hold the Commonwealth
harmless against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property by
reason of the exercise of this permit, and that the permit shall be exer-
cised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer, and shall be
revocable by him at any time.
- 7 Report, November 4, regarding offensive matter being discharged by the
Stanley Motor Carriage Company on the banks of the Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Company that said discharge is in
violation of the rules of the Board and must cease.
- 8 Report, November 4, submitting estimate of cost of repairing dolphins in-
jured by collision with tow boat "Vir". Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 9 Johnson and Johnson, attorneys for Susan A. Dow, Wourn Parkway, October 17,
relative to bond to be given by said Dow to protect the Commonwealth in
settlement for land claimed to be owned by her.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept a bond of \$1,000 with
Mrs. Dow as principal and Patrick McIntire as surety in settlement for said
land.
- 10 Herbert F. Allen, oral request for renewal of permit to cultivate land in
Alewife Brook Parkway, Arlington; also oral request for permit to extend
ditch to new channel of Alewife Brook across the land in question for drain-
age purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for cultivation
of said land for the ensuing year on the same terms as this year.
V O T E D that the matter of said ditch be referred to the Engineer for
report.
- 11 Joseph M. Dolan, October 31, requesting permit to hunt animals of a de-
structive nature in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

1255tr 1 Thomas F. McGuire, October 29, relative to rights of entrance to and re-
Nov. 4, 1914 strictions on land now or formerly of Alfred Foster, abutting on Stony
Brook Reservation.

V O I E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if Mr. Foster, or the owner of the land in question, will impose on said land a setback restriction similar to that imposed on other land abutting on Stony Brook Reservation, the Board will grant to said owner the usual rights to enter upon and use such boundary road as may be constructed over said reservation along and in front of said land; that the Board will also thereafter prepare a plan showing the proposed layout of said boundary road; that at present, however, the Board has no funds for the purpose of constructing said road; but would probably allow the owner of said land, or the City of Boston, to construct the same, and to lay and maintain therein water and gas pipes.

x 2 William D. Austin, November 2, certificate of first payment of \$4,462.50 due F. F. Jonsberg Company under their contract for building wagon shed and stable at Revere Beach Reservation.

V O I E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

x 3 William D. Austin, November 3, certificate of first payment of \$2,703 due Burke Brothers under their contract for building foundation and basement walls, new basement windows, etc., Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O I E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

4 Parker, Thomas & Rice, October 28, relative to planting at the Oliver Wendell Holmes Memorial on Charles River Embankment.

V O I E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will have a planting plan prepared by a Landscape Architect if the Holmes Memorial Committee will pay the expense of the same; and that, upon receipt of the plan, the Board will be in a position to determine whether its stock of shrubs is sufficient for the purpose and whether it will be able to do the planting in question.

5 Charles F. Dutch, Town Counsel of Winchester, October 28, relative to hearing on the matter of including in the regular maintenance estimates for the ensuing year amounts for doing certain work in Aberjona River and Wedgemere Pond.

V O I E D that the Board give a hearing to said Town Counsel at this office on Wednesday, November 11, at 2 P.M.

The Secretary reported on

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6 Letter of Superintendent West, October 28, on claim of Joseph F. Igoon for injuries done to musical instrument owned by him at Revere Beach Reservation.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth or its employees for the injury in question.

7 Report of Superintendent Macomber, October 30, relative to business being done by W. F. Eready at lunch cart on restricted land at the corner of Fellsway West and Salem Street.

V O I E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

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1255th 1 V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Boston Elevated Railway Company that
Nov. 4, 1914 the Board will probably close the North Beacon Street Bridge to travel on
con.- Monday November 9 for the purpose of repairing the same.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary write to the Mayor of Walder calling attention to the situation of Sevin Street and Prospect Place relative to Fellsway East and to suggest that the City lay out said ways as city streets.

x 3 Report of the Secretary, November 4, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

x 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending October 31. Filed.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 4, except as follows, all of the purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

5 Matter of purchase of grass seed for Nahant Beach Parkway referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

6 Purchase authorized of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company of spruce lumber for general supplies at Cradock Bridge.

7 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of fire extinguishers be laid upon the table and that the Secretary be directed to obtain a price on "Underwriters" extinguishers, and to report at the next meeting.

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8 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Division reported orally, recommending the purchase of a 1915 model Overland Roadster automobile for Middlesex Fells Division for the sum of \$885 and the exchange of car Number 7 in said Division.

V O T E D that said report be accepted and said purchase be authorized.

SIGNED

9 Contract 171, dated October 26, 1914, with W. S. Bendle, for building bridge over Charles River at North Beacon Street.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 11, at 2 P.M.

George A. Rogers
Secretary.

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Nov. 11, 1914 Record of the One thousand two hundred fifty-sixth (1256th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 11, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

RESOLUTIONS

10 The Board gave a hearing to Gen. William A. Hancock, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and Frederick F. Snow, Esq., attorney for said Company, relative to location of said Company on Wellington Bridge and payment of part of the cost of rebuilding said bridge under the provisions of Chapter 794 of the Acts of the year 1914.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire the opinion of the Attorney-General, first, whether the West End Street Railway Company "now has a location - - on said bridge", within the meaning of that expression as used in Chapter 794 of the Acts of 1914, and, second, if it has such a location and under the original grant of location can operate cars on the bridge when restored without further action of this Board, whether it is the right or duty of this Board to impose upon the West End Street Railway Company, as a condition precedent to the use of the location, the payment of the proportionate cost of reconstruction of the bridge prescribed by the statute, and prohibit the use of the bridge until such payment.

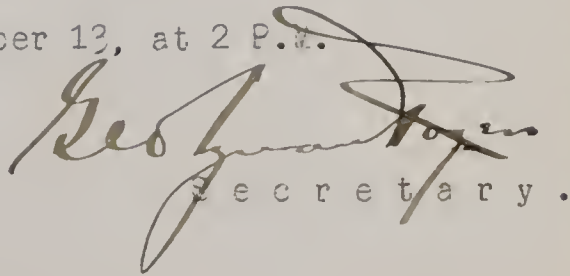
- 1 The Board gave a hearing to Charles F. Dutch, Town Counsel of Winchester, and others, relative to including in the regular Maintenance estimates of the Board for the ensuing year the cost of improving Aberjona River and the vicinity of Wedgemere Pond. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter under advisement.
- 2 The Board gave a hearing to William Hoag, representing the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association, and representatives of the Savin Hill Yacht Club, protesting against the inclusion of the property of said Club in the taking for Old Colony Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 3 Report, November 5, on the feasibility of cutting out lights on the Boston Embankment between Otter Street and Charlesgate. Filed.
- 4 Report, November 5, on method of signalling at the drawbridge at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to install such signal system, the expense to be charged to Maintenance of Locks, etc.
- 5 Report, November 11, relative to Saturday half holidays for employees at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ask the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether Chapter 688 of the Acts of the year 1914 repeals Chapter 455 of the same year, and, if so, whether the Board may give a half holiday each week to its permanent employees in lieu of a Saturday half holiday in cases where the services of such employees can not be dispensed with on Saturday afternoon.
- 6 Report, November 11, relative to coping stone for piers of Wellington Bridge. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, November 13, at 2 P.M.


Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand two hundred fifty-seventh (1257th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, November 13, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton, and Barton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

- 7 The Board took under advisement the matter of improvement of Aberjona River which was the subject of hearing given at the last meeting to the Town Counsel of Winchester.

1257th V O T E D that no estimate for cost of improvement of Aberjona River and
 Nov. 13, 1914 Wedgemere Pond be included in the general maintenance estimates for the en-
 con.- suing year, but that the cost of the same be submitted to the Legislature
 as a special item of maintenance of \$15,000.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 1 Report, November 11, transmitting proposals for furnishing tow boats for breaking ice in Charles River Basin.
 V O T E D that the bid of the Boston Sand & Gravel Company be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the bond fixed in the sum of \$2,500, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Commonwealth.
- 2 Report, November 11, relative to over-running of appropriation for construction of Woburn Parkway.
 V O T E D that the sum of \$2,827.04, the cost of construction of Woburn Parkway in excess of amount provided by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, be paid from Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.
- 3 Report, November 11, requesting instruction as to whether or not to provide a footbridge for the use of the employees of the Watertown Arsenal during repairs to North Beacon Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation. Filed.
- 4 Report, November 11, relative to suction pipe of Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company in Charles River.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit to said Company to maintain said pipe and draw water for condensing purposes from Charles River Basin.
- 5 Report, November 13, on letter of A. N. Hederstedt, October 29, relative to entrance to his premises from Fresh Pond Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment by said Hederstedt of the estimated cost of the work, the work to be done by the forces of Charles River Upper Division under the supervision of the Engineer.
- 6 Report, November 13, recommending that \$1.35 be returned to C. J. Bateman from amount deposited by him for construction of entrance to land of J. J. Keegan.
 V O T E D that said refund be authorized.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 7 Nettie N. Richardson, November 5, relative to gathering ferns and moss in Middlesex Fells Reservation for decoration of Congregational Church of Stoneham.
 V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 8 Mary A. Egan, November 7, protesting against the taking of her land for Old Colony Boulevard. Filed.
- 9 James A. Lowell, November 4, relative to payment of proportional cost of taxes on land of Lowell estate acquired for Hammond Pond Parkway.
 V O T E D that the payment of the proportional part of said taxes on account of the option on said land be made from that part of Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two appropriated for Hammond Pond Parkway.

1257th 1 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, November 11, relative to proposed
Nov.13,1914 change of location of junction point of the Boston Elevated Railway and the
con.- Bay State Street Railway in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that a copy of said letter be sent to said Companies with an in-
quiry as to what progress has been made by the companies in coming to an
arrangement in regard to a new junction point in Middlesex Fells Reserva-
tion.

The Secretary reported on

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- 2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, November 9, on request of Jacob J. S. Peterson, November 6, for permit to cut ice in Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit on the same terms as last year.
- * 3 Report of the Secretary, November 11, of pay allowed a police officer during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.
- * 4 Report of the Secretary, November 11, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.
- * 5 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 7. Filed.
- 6 In the matter of return cable of the West End Street Railway Company on Wellington Bridge, referred to in letter of said Company of July 1, 1914, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested to the extent of the authority therefor possessed by the Board but without any prejudice to the rights of the Commonwealth.
- 7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with the Town of Revere for sewer connection of Revere Beach Bath House with the sewer in Ocean Avenue on the terms set forth in letters of said Town of Revere Sewer Commissioners dated July 29 and October 22, 1914, and letter of this Board dated October 14, 1914, for the sum of \$4,000, to be paid from System Maintenance.
- 8 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 10, of bids for old iron and rope at Charles River Upper Division, and sale of the same to Frank Segal.
V O T E D that the action of the Purchasing Agent in making said sale be ratified and approved.
- 9 The Secretary submitted the following Maintenance Estimates for the year ending November 30, 1915, and it was
V O T E D that said estimates be approved and forwarded to the Auditor of the Commonwealth:

RESERVATIONS:

		Fiscal year 1915	Last Appropriation.
Commissioners' salaries,	} 1/2	\$30,799.	\$30,799.
General office salaries,			
Extra clerical assistance,			
General office supplies and miscellaneous expenses,			
Engineering Department,			
Police,		102,000	102,000.
Labor, teaming and keep of horses,		137,088.67	129,766.12
Lighting,		12,462.	13,130.22
Watering, or its equivalent,		15,501.	15,269.12
Supplies and miscellaneous expenses,		26,422.33	24,475.40
Extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths,		85,396.40	85,396.40

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		\$409,669.40	\$400,336.26
	Band concerts,	25,000.	25,000.
	Mateer pension,	300.	300.
	Powers pension,	400.	400.
	Haddock pension,	640.50	640.50
	Stewart pension,	600.	600.
	Geer allowance,	364.	364.
	Woodworth allowance,	364.	---
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		\$437,337.90	\$428,140.76

Increase in Labor due principally to Saturday half-holiday act.

Decrease in Lighting due to lower cost of lights.

Increase in Supplies and miscellaneous expenses due principally to proposed sidewalk construction Revere Beach.

Increase in pensions, \$365., Ruth Woodworth allowance, Chapter 40. Resolves of 1914.

PARKWAYS:

Commissioners' salaries,	1/2	\$30,799	\$30,799.
General office salaries,			
Extra clerical assistance,			
General office supplies and miscellaneous expenses,			
Engineering Department,			
Police,		45,000	45,000.
Labor, teaming and keep of horses,		65,906.09	57,416.76
Lighting,		29,791.	29,578.56
Watering, or its equivalent,		50,266.28	42,262.95
Supplies and miscellaneous expenses,		16,807.39	12,433.89
Woths,		4,437.90	4,437.90
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		\$243,008.16	\$222,929.06

Increase in item of Labor due principally to Saturday half holiday law and new Wourn Parkway.

Increase in item of Watering due principally to rebuilding of Forest and Main Streets, Middlesex Fells, and a part of Revere Beach Parkway.

Increase in item of Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses due principally to fence reconstruction, Revere Beach Parkway.

CHARLES RIVER BASIN:

Maintenance of park and water areas,			
Police,		\$42,000.	\$42,000.
Labor, teaming and keep of horses,		26,663.50	26,663.50
Lighting,		4,747.	4,747.
Watering, or its equivalent,		681.	681.
Supplies and miscellaneous expenses,		6,908.50	6,908.50
Maintenance and operation of locks, gates and drawbridges,			
Labor,		37,310.	34,911.20
Supplies and miscellaneous expenses,		12,500.	16,000.
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		\$131,010.	\$132,111.20

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NANTASKET BEACH RESERVATION:

Fiscal year 1915. Last Appropriation.

Police,	\$16,000.	\$16,000.
Labor, lighting, watering and supplies,	<u>18,032.26</u>	<u>16,864.14</u>
	\$34,032.26	\$32,864.14

Increase due to increased use of Reservation and better lighting
of Nantasket Avenue.

WELLINGTON BRIDGE:

Care and maintenance, including drawtenders, labor, lighting supplies and miscellaneous expenses,	\$9,292.79	\$6,147.00
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Increase principally due to additional shift of drawtenders for
twenty-four hours service.

ESTIMATES FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES:

Nahant Beach Parkway, For increased bathing accommodations,	\$12,000.
Nantasket Beach Reservation, For increased bathing accommodations,	\$10,000.
Mystic Valley Parkway, For improving sanitary condition of Acoajona River,	\$15,000.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Knight & Thomas Incorporated twenty-two "Underwriters" fire extinguishers, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, said extinguishers to be for use in Nantasket Beach Reservation, Blue Hills Reservation, Charles River Upper Division, Charles River Basin, and the Engineering Department at Charles River Basin.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 11, except as follows, the cost of all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

- 2 Purchase authorized of Waterproof Paint Company and of Glidden Varnish Company of paint for Revere Beach Division and Charles River Upper Division.
- 3 With reference to the purchase of tents for Charles River Basin, the Secretary was directed to report to the Board on the condition of tent on hand in Blue Hills Division with a view to its use at Charles River Basin.
- 4 Purchase authorized of Keasbey & Mattison of a carload of asbestos shingles for use in Middlesex Fells and Blue Hills Divisions.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make purchases and order work for various reservations and parkways as follows, the expense of the same not to exceed the estimates given below and to be charged to the balances of 1914 Maintenance:-

Reservations:

Blue Hills Reservation:

Asbestos shingles,	\$500.
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Middlesex Fells Reservation:

Cranock Bridge:

Fire Cable,	\$500.
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forward,		\$500.	\$900.
1257th	Cranock Bridge, con.-		
Nov. 13, 1914	Engineer's items,	450.	900.
con.-	Bevere Beach Reservation:		
	Cement gun attachment,	135.	
	Grading,	300.	
	Stone,	350.	
	Sewer.	4,000.	4,785.
	Charles River Upper Reservation:		
	Fence,		450.
	Beaver Brook Reservation:		
	Wall,	} Not exceeding balance.	
	Paint,		
	Weather strips.		
	Charles River Basin:		
	Shrubbery,	} Not exceeding balance.	
	Toolhouse,		
	Parkways:		
	Blue Hills Parkway:		
	1/2 carload of Headley oil,		180.
	Middlesex Fells Parkway:		
	Asbestos shingles,	325.	
	Sundries:	} 500.	
	Tar kettle,		
	Stable dressing,		
	Express wagon,		
	Loam,		
	Fire protection,	250.	1,075.
	Bevere Beach Parkway:		
	Fence mould,	100.	
	Scam roller,	Not exceeding 4,250.) and old roller.)	
	1/2 carload Headley oil,	200.	4,650.
	Charles River Upper Division:		
	Stone,		200.
	General:		
	Automobile,		2,015.
	Wellington Bridge:		
	Capping piles,	130.	
	Fire protection,	450.	580.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 13, at 2 P.M.

Geoffrey Taylor
Secretary.

1258th
Nov. 18, 1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred fifty-eighth (1258th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 18, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton, and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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HEARING

Nov. 18, 1914 The Board gave a hearing to James B. Rendle of Rendle and Stoddard on matter of delay in furnishing stone for and completing piers under the Wellington Bridge contract.

At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

- 2 Report, November 13, on treatment of sidewalks, Blue Hills Parkway. Filed.
- 3 Report, November 18, relative to repairs to sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation, damaged by the storm of November 16.
V O T E D that said work be authorized, to be charged to Maintenance if Maintenance funds are sufficient, if not, the work to be charged to Expense Fund.
- 4 Report, November 18, recommending that \$7.25 be refunded to Lincoln Park Garage from amount deposited for widening of entrance to Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that said refund be authorized.
- 5 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to arrange with W. S. Rendle, contractor on North Beacon Street Bridge, to provide foot passage over said bridge during the repairs thereon under said contract, at an expense not exceeding \$300.

The Secretary submitted the following

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- 6 Bay State Street Railway Company, and Boston Elevated Railway Company, November 16, respectively, relative to progress of negotiations of said Companies for change of junction point, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that copies of said letters be sent to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board together with a copy of the proposed reply of this Board thereto, and that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Companies that the Board is gratified that progress is being made toward reaching an agreement on this subject, also to state that, while it will not be necessary to make the actual physical change involved before May 1 next, some time will be needed by this Board prior to that date to adopt and put into execution such plans as may be made necessary by the change; that the Board feels that an agreement should be arrived at and submitted to the Board on or before January 1, next; and earnestly urges upon said Companies that this be done so far as it lies within their power.
- 7 Ernest C. Willard, Wakefield Laundry, November 16, asking permit to drive a motor truck over Mystic Valley Parkway between Bacon and Lloyd Streets.
V O T E D that the request be declined.
- 8 Christopher Harrison, Chairman of Everett Planning Board, November 11, relative to taking of certain land at the junction of Main Street and Broadway, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds available at the present time for this purpose.
- 9 K. G. T. Webster, November 12, relative to placing a sign on Mount Auburn Street indicating the location of Gerry's Landing, and also asking permission to place board walk running from property of said Webster across the reservation to car stop near Old Couples Home.

1258th V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have a sign erected as
 Nov.18,1914 suggested by said Webster and that the Secretary be authorized to issue a
 con.- permit to said Webster to lay and maintain during the winter and early
 spring season a board sidewalk as requested by him, the location of said
 walk and the character of the same to be approved by the Superintendent.

- 1 Western Union Telegraph Company, November 5, relative to rental of duct in Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the lease of duct in Charles River Dam to the Western Union Telegraph Company be and hereby is cancelled as of date of July 1, 1914, and that any payments of rent by said Company subsequent to that date be refunded to the Company.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

- 2 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, November 13, relative to water at the sheepfold. Referred to the Engineer for report.

- 3 Application, November 17, of Sergeant Frank A. Carter for full pay two days, November 15 and 16, during which he was absent on account of illness.

V O T E D that said pay be allowed on account of extra services of Sergeant Carter.

- 4 Matter of agreement with the Boston and Maine Railroad relative to reconstruction of bridge in proposed extension of Fresh Pond Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary prepare agreement with said Railroad relative to the reconstruction and enlargement of said bridge substantially as set forth in letter of the President of said Railroad to Mr. Benton, October 27, 1914.

- 5 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, November 18, relative to cost of completion of garage at Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the cost of completion of garage at Middlesex Fells Reservation, not exceeding in all \$300, be paid, during the month of November, from balance of Maintenance for 1914, and thereafter from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

- x 6 Report of the Secretary, November 16, of pay allowed police officers during absence.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

- x 7 Report of the Secretary, November 18, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

- x 8 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 14. Filed.

- x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 18, except as follows, all of the purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

- 9 Purchase authorized of the Smith Piling and Teaming Company of oak pile butts for bridge repairs at Saugus River and Malden River Bridges.

- 10 Purchase authorized of Hobbs & Warren of letter books for the General Office and Blue Hills Division, for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

- 1258th 1 Lowest bids on respective items under miscellaneous tools for Blue Hills
Nov.18,1914 Division, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.
- con.- 2 Purchase authorized of Eastern Fountain Company of bubble fountains for
Middlesex Fells Reservation, said fountains to be equipped with side out-
lets.
- 3 In the matter of tents for Charles River Basin, authority given to purchase
from the lowest bidder, C. H. Batchelder & Company, one 30 x 60 tent, and
Secretary instructed to have a 15 x 30 second hand tent transferred from
Blue Hills Reservation to the Charles River Basin.
- 4 Secretary instructed to purchase four "Underwriters" fire extinguishers for
Middlesex Fells Division.
- 5 V O T E D that the Secretary be instructed to dispose of two unserviceable
Eames fire extinguishers at Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- 6 Purchase authorized of Brown, Durrell & Company of black cotton voile, of
William Simpson's Sons of black seaside suiting, and of Wilson, Larrabee
& Company of black cotton cloth, all for use for bathing suits and to be
charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

- 7 Report, November 13, of appraisals on land taken in Quincy for Old Colony
Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary prepare and submit awards based upon said esti-
mates after having obtained estimates of a builder on the value of the
buildings involved.
- 8 Oral report of the Secretary on claim of Henry C. Blake on .75 acre of land
taken from him in Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that the proposition of \$300 made by said Blake be accepted pro-
vided he will accept the usual setback restriction on his remaining land,
the Board to assume betterments and grant him the usual rights in the Park-
way.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were
signed by the members present:

- 9 Contract Number 172, dated November 11, 1914, with Rendle and Stoddard, for
building draw landing and fender piers at Wellington Bridge.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 25, at 2 P.M.

Geo. J. Guadagnoli
Secretary.

1259th Record of the One thousand two hundred fifty-ninth (1259th) meeting of the
Nov.25,1914 Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the
Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 25, 1914, at
2 P.M.

PRESENT, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton, and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 10 The Board gave a hearing to Fred J. Tabor and others, representing the
Mattapan Improvement Association.

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The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 5, Contract 165, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge, Rendle and Stoddard, due November 1 to 24, \$6,260.25

V O T E D that said estimate be approved and ordered paid.

- 1 Report, November 25, on request of Caputo & Giovannini, November 24, for extension of time for completion of Contract Number 169, for building sea wall at Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to December 31, 1914, with the assent of the contractors and the surety on the bond in a form satisfactory to the Law Department.

- 2 Report, November 24, on driveway entrance to lot of Mrs. Lavinia F. Jones from South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that in accordance with said report the sum of \$20 be refunded to said Jones from Expense Fund.

- 3 Report, November 24, on request of Herbert F. Allen for permission to construct ditch over land leased to him, Alewife Brook Parkway, as shown on plan Accession Number 10453.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Engineering Department.

- 4 Report, November 24, on letter of J. H. Whitney, Chief of the District Police, June 2, 1914, relative to matter of leaks in Fens Gate House. Filed.

- 5 Letter, November 25, transmitting for the approval of the Commission plans Accession Numbers 10041, 10162, 10163, 10241, of construction of extension of Fresh Pond Parkway from Huron Avenue to Fresh Pond.

V O T E D that said plans be approved.

- 6 Letter, November 25, transmitting plans Accession Numbers 10454 to 10458 inclusive, of taking of Old Colony Parkway, Columbia Road to Neponset River.

V O T E D that said plans be approved, and the Law Department be directed to prepare instrument of taking in accordance therewith.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 7 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, November 21; Boston Elevated Railway Company, November 20; and Bay State Street Railway Company, November 20; relative to change of location of junction point in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

- 8 Herbert F. Reinhard, November 23, asking permission to take gravel and beach stones from Winthrop Shore Drive. Filed.

- 9 Officer J. Edward Maloney, November 23, requesting five days' leave of absence beginning November 25, on account of his wedding.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in granting said leave of absence without pay be ratified and approved.

- 10 William C. Lane, Librarian, Harvard College Library, November 23, requesting certain reports of the Charles River Basin Commission.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish said Library with copies of the reports requested.

1259th 1 Chief of Medford Fire Department, oral request for permit to parade with
Nov. 25, 1914 fire apparatus on Fellsway West and Fellsway on November 26.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 A. J. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Health, November 25, relative to horses of the Commission, Number 48, Cinch, and Number 84, Slick.
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain examination and written report of Dr. L. H. Howard on the condition of these horses, and if he reports that they are unsuitable for police horses, that the Secretary arrange to dispose of them to the State Board of Health for experimental purposes.

3 Representative Bitzner of Arlington, November 18, relative to certain improvements by said Town on lands adjacent to land of the Commonwealth on Medford Street, Arlington, on Lower Mystic Lake. The Chairman submitted a reply to said letter which was approved and ordered sent.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, November 19, relative to closing of Norumbega Road and the extension between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue.
V O T E D that said roads be closed to travel on December 1 and remain closed until April 1, 1915.

⑤ 5 Report of Superintendent West, November 19, on cost of repairing uniforms for various divisions.
V O T E D that the sum of \$250 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said repairs.

6 Report of Superintendent West, November 18, on request of Officer Ernest W. Girard that his days off be given during May, 1915. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

7 Report of Superintendent West, November 21, on damage done in his division by storms of November 19 and 20. Filed.

8 Reports of Superintendents, November 20 to 23, respectively, on the number, location, kind and age of fire extinguishers in the various divisions. Referred to the Purchasing Agent for report and recommendations.

9 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, November 23, on condition of motorcycles in the various divisions. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

10 Matter of increase in pay of Officers Rogers and Paradis. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

11 Matter of payment of Burke Brothers contract for work at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the expense of said contract be paid from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

× 12 Report of the Secretary, November 25, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 13 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 21. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 25 except

1259th as follows, all of the purchases authorized under said report to be charged
Nov.25,1914 to Maintenance:

- con.- 1 Purchase authorized of the Enterprise Rubber Company of rubber matting for use in the Police station, Blue Hills Division.
- 2 Purchase authorized of National Waterproofing Company of concrete water-proofing material for Anderson Bridge.
- 3 Purchase authorized of the Firestone make of non-skid automobile tires for Blue Hills Reservation.
- 4 V O T E D that Ralph E. Campbell, messenger, be promoted to the second grade of clerk, at a salary at the rate of \$800 per year, to take effect November 26, 1914, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission.
- 5 V O T E D that, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1914, the Board hereby grades the stenographers and clerks in its employ in the following grades at the salaries set opposite the respective name of each such stenographer or clerk, such grading and increase of salary to take effect on November 26, 1914, namely:

<u>Grade 3 of Stenographers:</u>	<u>Salary:</u>
Miss Mary V. Habberley,	\$1,500.
" Alice Edson,	1,300.
" Mary C. Godvin,	1,200.
<u>Grade 2 of Stenographers:</u>	<u>Salary:</u>
Miss Grace A. Soule,	\$800.
" Annabel C. Lynch,	800.
Mrs. Alice B. Harrington,	780.
Miss Edith M. Clark,	780.
Mrs. Freda G. Braman Richmond,	780.
Miss Katherine L. Flanagan,	780.
" Mary B. Donahue,	780.
<u>Grade 2 of Clerks:</u>	<u>Salary:</u>
Ralph E. Campbell,	\$800.
Miss Clara L. Damon,	850.
<u>Grade 1 of Clerks:</u>	<u>Salary:</u>
Miss Jenney M. Shaw,	\$650.
" Jeannette A. McCarron,	650.

- 6 V O T E D that the salary of Edward Barry, messenger, be at the rate of \$550 per year, and of Russell Munroe, messenger, at the rate of \$420 per year, to take effect November 26, 1914.

Accepted by
Vote of
Feb. 17 1915.
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The Secretary submitted the following

LEGAL MATTERS

- 7 Letter of the Attorney-General, November 21, relative to restrictions on land of Eugene G. Ayer, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to communicate the substance of said letter to Judge Robert O. Harris, attorney for Eugene G. Ayer.

Adjourned at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 2, at 2 P.M.

Geo. J. ...
Secretary.

1260th
Dec.2,1914

Record of the One thousand two hundred sixtieth (1260th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 2, 1914, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

- 1 The Board gave a hearing to Dr. Leonard W. Ross, Secretary, and Dr. John E. Fish, Superintendent, of the Massachusetts Hospital School, relative to certain changes in proposed lease to said School of the Polo Field, so called, near Blue Hills Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

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| Estimate 6, Contract 165, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge, Rendle and Stoddard, due November 25 to 30, | \$5,031.15 |
| Estimate 2, Contract 166, Revere Beach Reservation, shore protection, Rowe Contracting Company, due for November, | \$8,167.99 |
| Estimate 2, Contract 169, Winthrop Shore Reservation, sea wall, Caputo and Giovannini, due for November, | \$5,172.96 |
| Estimate 1, Contract 179, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge, Coleman Brothers, due October 23 to November 30, | \$6,375.00 |
| Estimate 1, Contract 171, Charles River Basin, Bridge at North Beacon Street, W. S. Rendle, due November 17 to 30, | \$277.31 |
- 2 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 154, Charles River Basin, dredging, Bay State Dredging Company, Ltd., due November 1 to 27, \$2,271.74
- V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.
- V O T E D that the work of the Bay State Dredging Company, under Contract No. 154, dated October 1, 1913, for dredging in Charles River Basin between North Beacon Street, Boston, and Galen Street, Watertown, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 27, 1914, and that the payment to said Company of the sum of \$4,473.09, the amount reserved under said contract, be made sixty-five days from November 27, 1914.
- 3 Report, December 2, relative to carpenters at Charles River Dam. Filed.
 - 4 Report, December 2, on request of Edison Electric Illuminating Company, November 28, for permission to erect 12 poles on South Street and 7 poles on New South Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.
 - 5 Statement, December 2, of expenditures from Expense Fund for installation of water service to top of Great Blue Hill. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for report.
 - 6 Report, December 1, in brief, of work of Engineering Department for the year ending December 1, 1914. Filed.
 - 7 Report, December 2, on letter of Thomas F. Grace objecting to location of patrol box in front of his house, Fresh Pond Parkway. Referred to the Engineer with full power.
 - 8 Report, December 2, recommending extension of time for completion of contract Number 165 with Rendle and Stoddard to December 31, 1914.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to December 31, 1914, with the assent of the contractors and the surety on the

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bond in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

- 1 Letter, December 2, requesting authority to attend the annual convention of the Amercian Road Builders' Association in Chicago.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to attend said convention, provided the consent of the Governor, if necessary, is obtained therefor; such reasonable traveling and hotel expenses as shall be approved by the Secretary to be paid by the Commonwealth.

- 2 Report, December 2, on request of Margaret E. Finn for entrance from South Border Road, Medford, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done at the expense of said Finn.

- 3 Report, December 2, on violation of restrictions, Middlesex Fells Parkway, between Lawton Road and Middlesex Avenue.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as the interests of the Commonwealth require.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

- 4 Executive Secretary Hamlin, December 1, transmitting application for retirement of Benjamin Thurlow, November 27.

V O T E D that the Secretary arrange to have said Thurlow examined by Dr. Morris of Revere and also obtain the opinion of Superintendent West on the physical incapacity of said Thurlow for work.

- 5 Ronald T. Lyman, November 27, relative to effect of proposed dredging in Charles River Basin on manufacturing at the bleachery, Waltham. Filed.

- 6 William D. Austin, December 1, certificate of second payment of \$4,462.50 due F. F. Jonsberg Company on contract for building wagon shed, stable, etc. in service yard, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

- 7 Assistant City Clerk of Waltham, November 30, relative to construction of fence along Moody Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that Secretary be authorized to give the consent of the Board to the maintenance of said fence along the land under the control of the Board in the vicinity, provided said fence is erected and maintained at the expense of the City in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division, and provided also that the fence will be removed by the City at its expense any time upon request so to do by this Board.

- 8 Secretary, Sewer Commissioners of Revere, November 28, relative to rejection of settlement for sewer connection at the bath house and other matters, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

- 9 Dr. T. E. Guild, December 1, on condition of Officer Joseph J. Antonia. Filed.

- 10 E. J. Mogan, December 1, asking permit to take leaves from Woburn Parkway. V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on VARIOUS MATTERS

- 11 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, November 21, on condition of machinery in the various divisions. Filed.

- 12 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, November 21, relative to disposal of old gas machine, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

1260th V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the same
Dec.2,1914 to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

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1 Matter of payment of bill of Cadillac Automobile Company of \$596.43 for repairs on automobile of the Engineering Department.

V O T E D that the same be paid from balance of Maintenance funds.

2 Report of the Secretary, December 2, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 28, 1914. Filed.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary put into effect as soon as possible a system of paying laborers and employees by check.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, December 2, recommending the construction of a brick partition in the new service shed at Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to construct the same when the contractor building said shed has completed his contract, the cost to be charged to the amount appropriated from Expense Fund for the construction of said shed.

6 Letter of Superintendent West, December 1, relative to repairs to the bulkhead at Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to do the work as recommended, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 Report of Superintendent West, December 3, relative to disposition of gravel and stone thrown up on Winthrop Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to sell at the best price he can obtain as much of said debris as possible, and to remove the remainder for road work on Revere Beach Parkway, the cost of carting said remainder to Revere Beach Parkway to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the pay of firemen at Charles River Dam be advanced from \$18 per week to \$19.50 per week, to take effect December 1, 1914.

9 V O T E D that the pay of engineers at Revere Beach Bath House be increased to \$3.50 per day, to take effect December 1, 1914.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 2, except as follows, all of the purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

10 In the matter of tape, buttons, and thread for making bathing suits, the lowest bids on the respective items were accepted, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

11 Action of the Purchasing Agent in accepting the lowest bid for lumber for general use in Middlesex Fells Division ratified and approved.

12 Purchase authorized of F. O. Dewey Company, representatives of the Armspeare Manufacturing Company, of signals and lamps for Charles River Basin.

13 The Secretary authorized to accept the offer of the Holmes Motor Company for overhauling the engine in the Number 2 boat at Charles River Basin without cost.

14 The Secretary authorized to obtain bids for disposal of discarded automobile,

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- 1 motorcycle and bicycle tires in the various divisions.
 - 2 Purchase authorized of second hand jigger of Stearns and Pretto for carting garbage at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
 - 3 The Secretary authorized to purchase from the Norfolk State Hospital two State flags, provided the same are made in accordance with law.
 - 4 Pipe and fittings for wagon shed and stable at Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Crane Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.
 - 5 Boiler for wagon shed and stable at Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Walworth Manufacturing Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.
 - 6 Valves and pipe fittings for wagon shed and stable at Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Braman, Dow & Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.
 - 7 Jersey cloth for men's bathing suits, under bid of Jersey Cloth Mills, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.
 - 8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase for Revere Beach Division a Buick, Model C 36, cabriolet automobile, the expense not to exceed \$1,583.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 8 The Committee on Police reported in writing on request of Officer Ernest W. Girard that his days off be given in May, 1915, and said report was accepted, and it was
V O T E D that the request of Officer Girard be declined.
- 9 The Committee on Police reported in writing relative to the matter of increase of pay of Officers James F. Rogers and Edward Paradis; and said report was accepted and it was
V O T E D that the pay of Officer Edward Paradis be increased to \$3.25 per day on December 27, 1914, in accordance with the vote of the Board of April 30, 1913, in regard to pay of police officers.
V O T E D that the pay of Officer James F. Rogers be increased to \$3.25 per day on December 30, 1914, in accordance with the vote of the Board of April 30, 1913, in regard to pay of police officers.
- 10 The Committee on Police reported in writing on report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett of November 23 on condition of motorcycles in the various divisions, and said report was accepted.
V O T E D that the Secretary report to the Board the cost of carrying out the recommendations of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

- 11 Contract Number 173, dated November 25, 1914, with the Boston Sand & Gravel Company, for breaking ice in the Charles River Basin.

ADJOURNED at 5. P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 9, at 2 P.M.

George W. ...
Secretary.





